

# Together for Children Meaningful Measures

## December 2023



# MM1 - I feel safer and supported.

## How many children need help and protection?

- Rate of children subject to an early help episode
- Rate of child in need
- Rate of children subject to Child Protection Plan

## Do we intervene early enough?

- % Family Group Conferences escalated to Child Protection or Cared for
- Number of children open to Early Help stepped up to Social Care
- Number of children open to Social Care stepped down to Early Help
- Rate of referrals
- Rate of child in need assessments completed
- % Child in need assessments completed in timescale SM
- Rate of Section 47s
- % Section 47s progressed to Initial Child Protection Conference

## How often are worries raised about children that we have already tried to help?

- % Children subject to repeat Child Protection Plans within 2 years SM
- % Re-referrals within 12 months ★

### Indicator icon key

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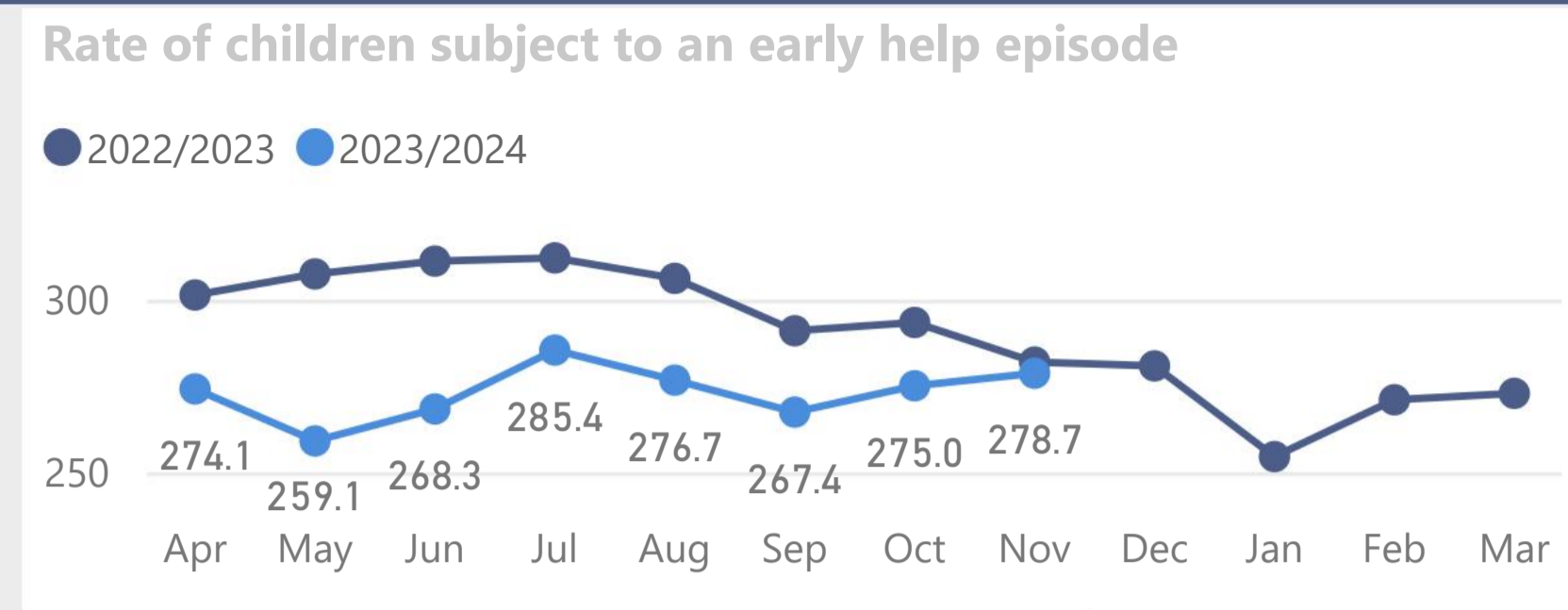
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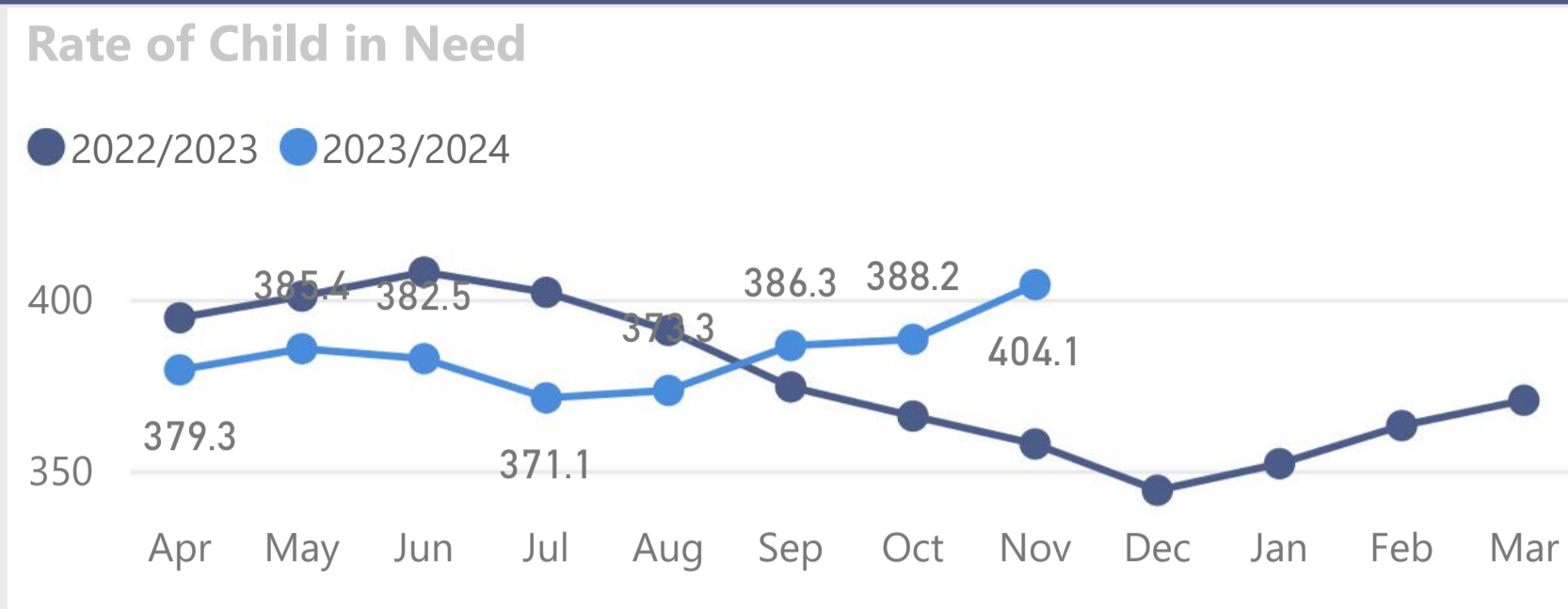
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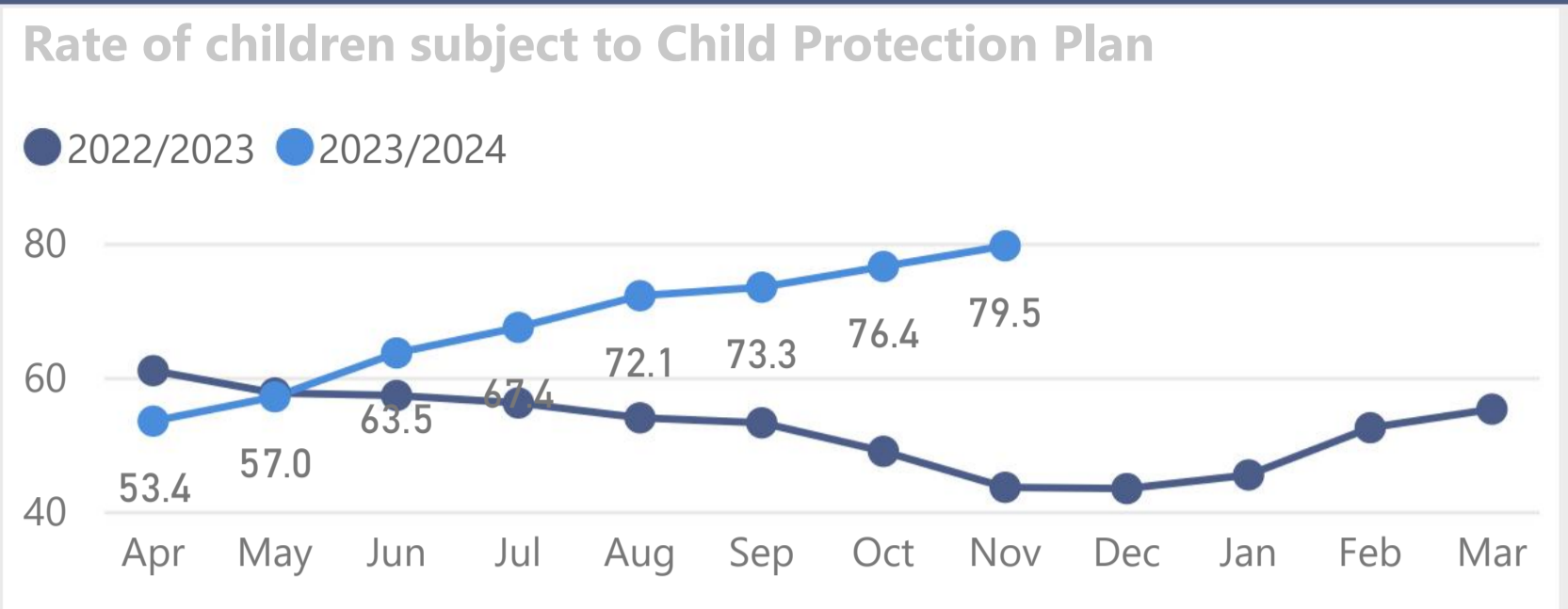




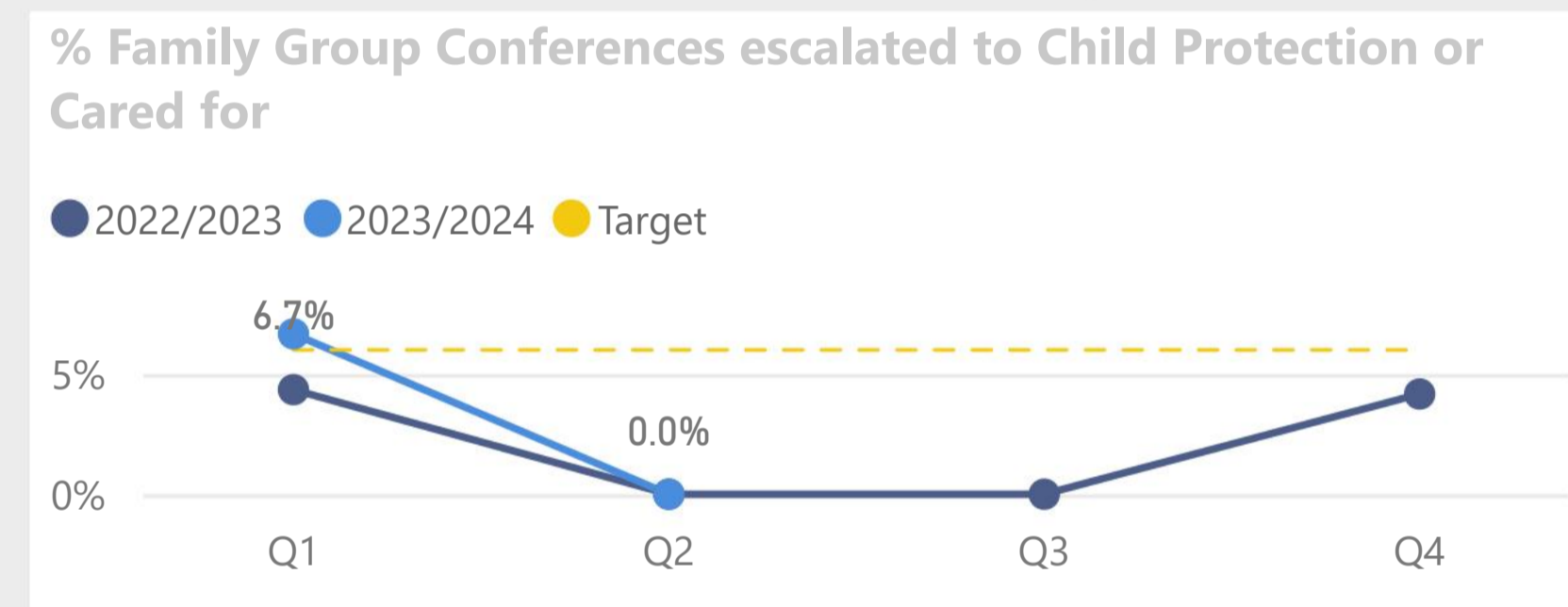
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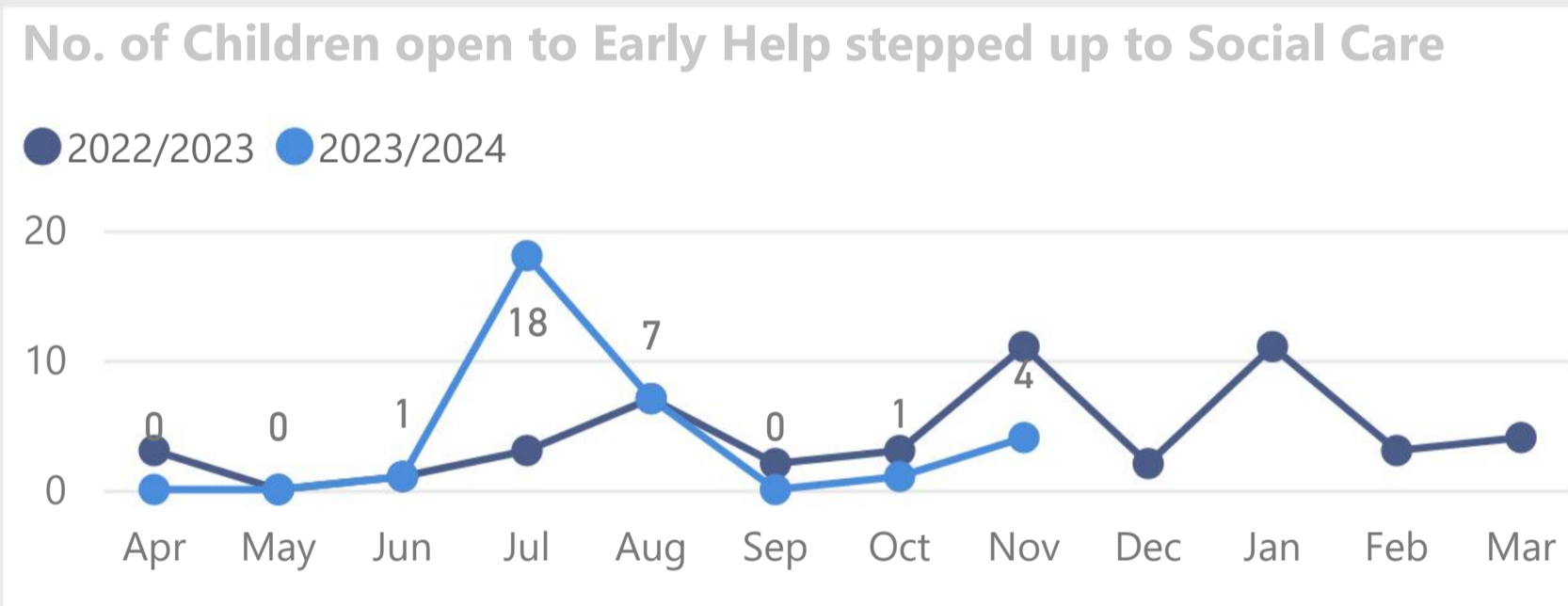
**342.7** England    **467.4** North East    **404.1** Latest



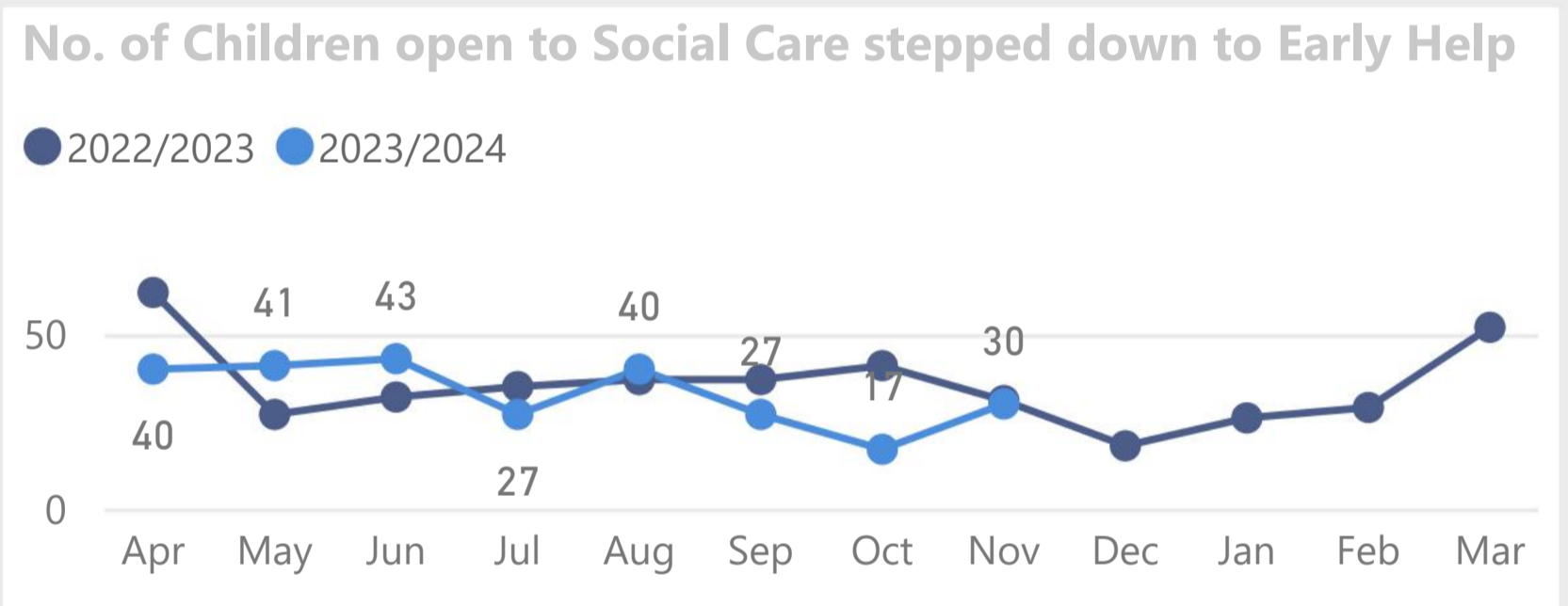
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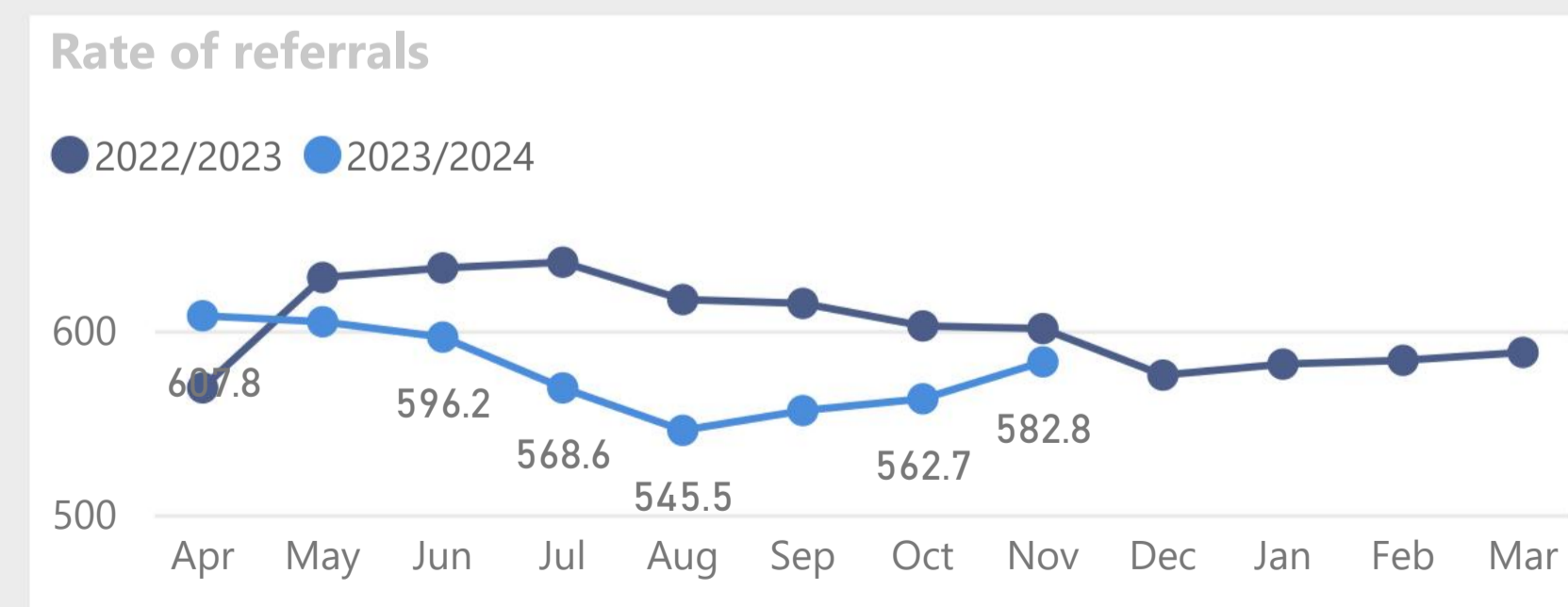
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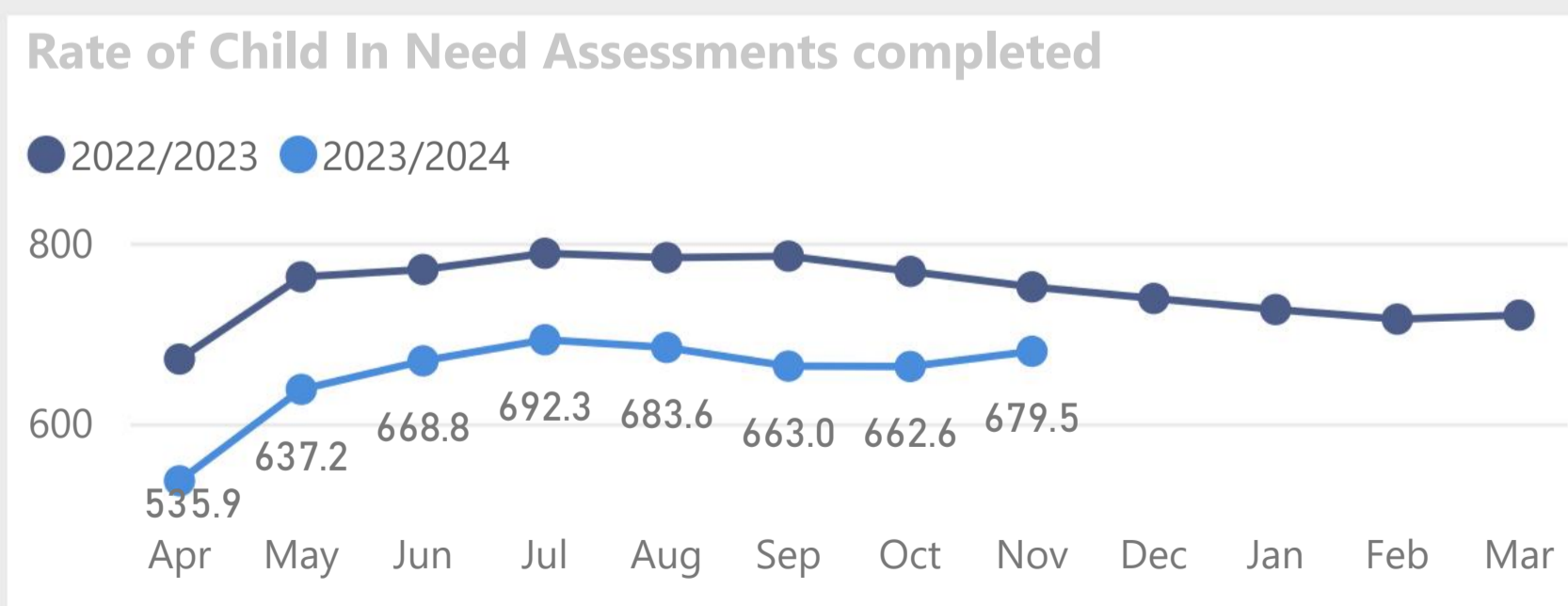
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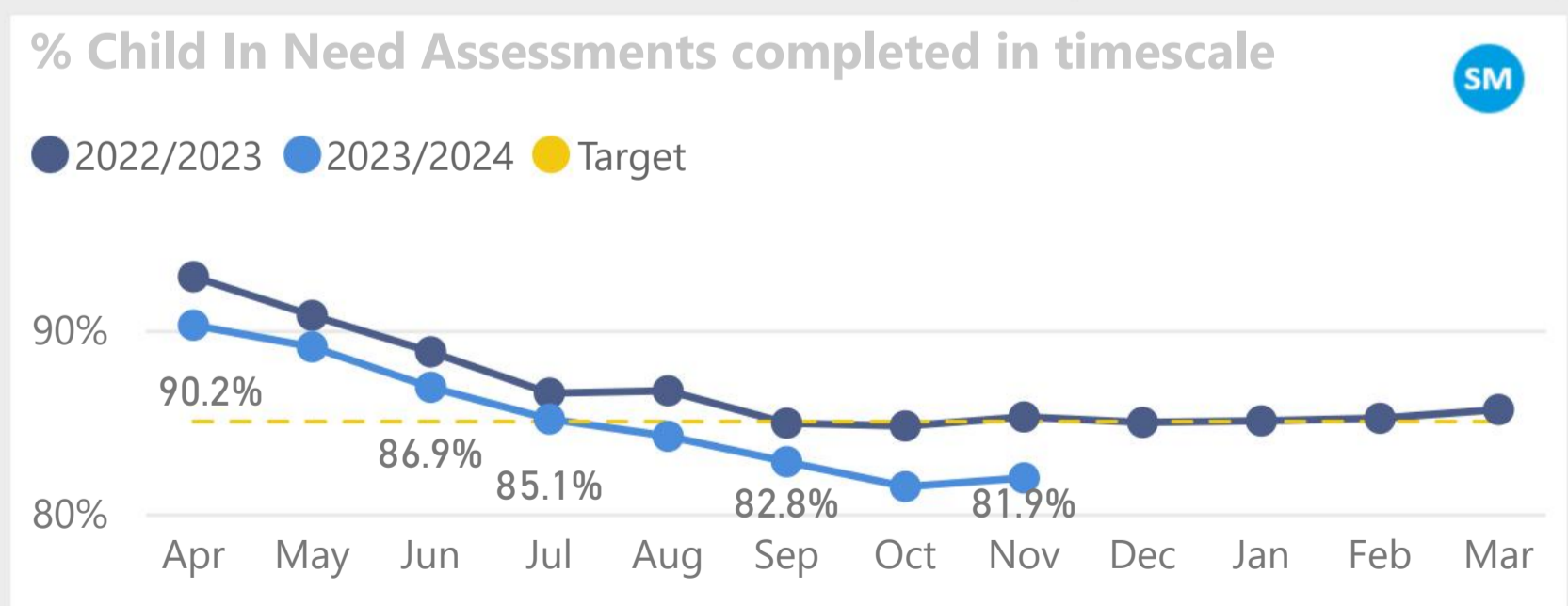
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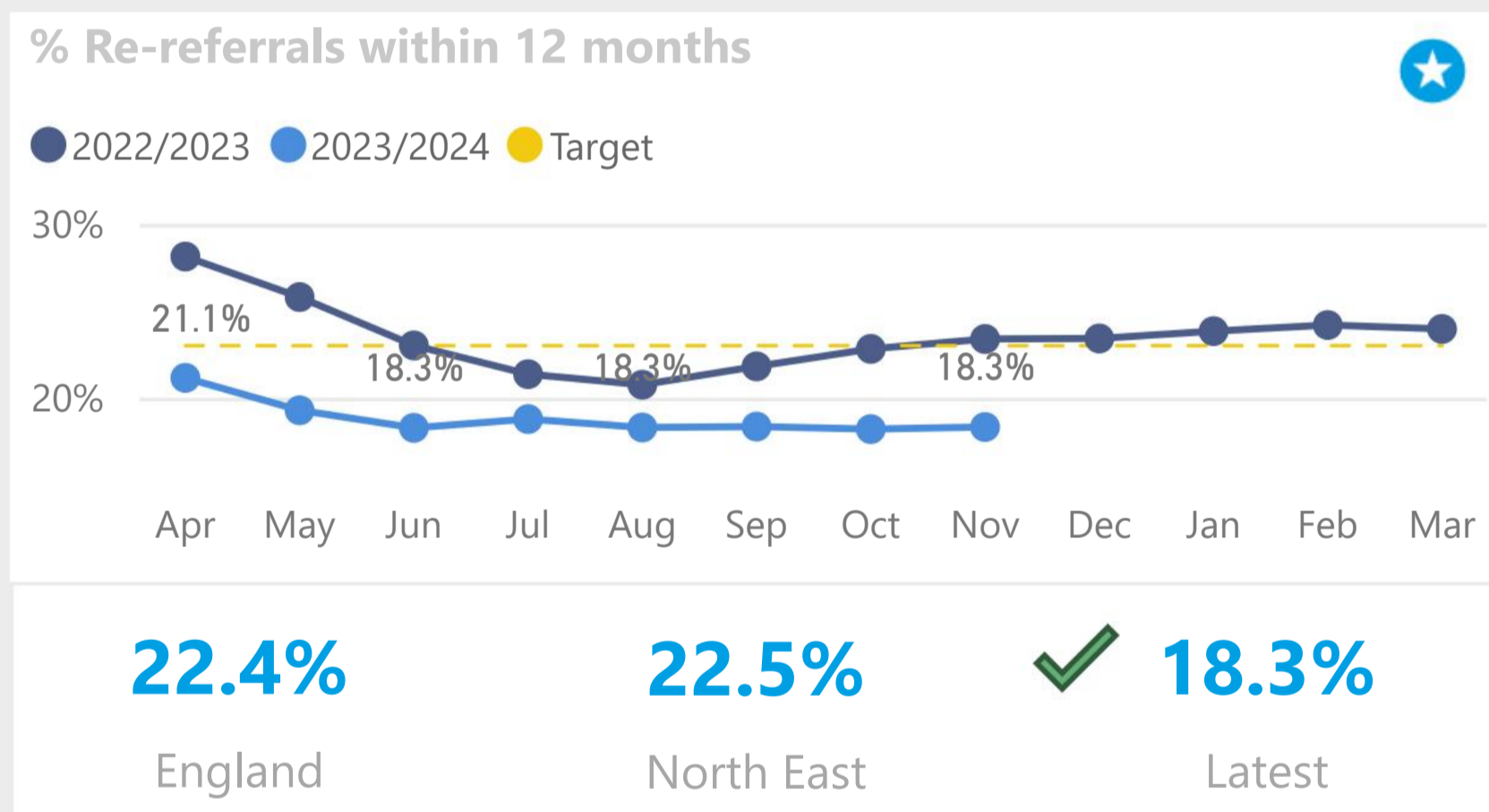
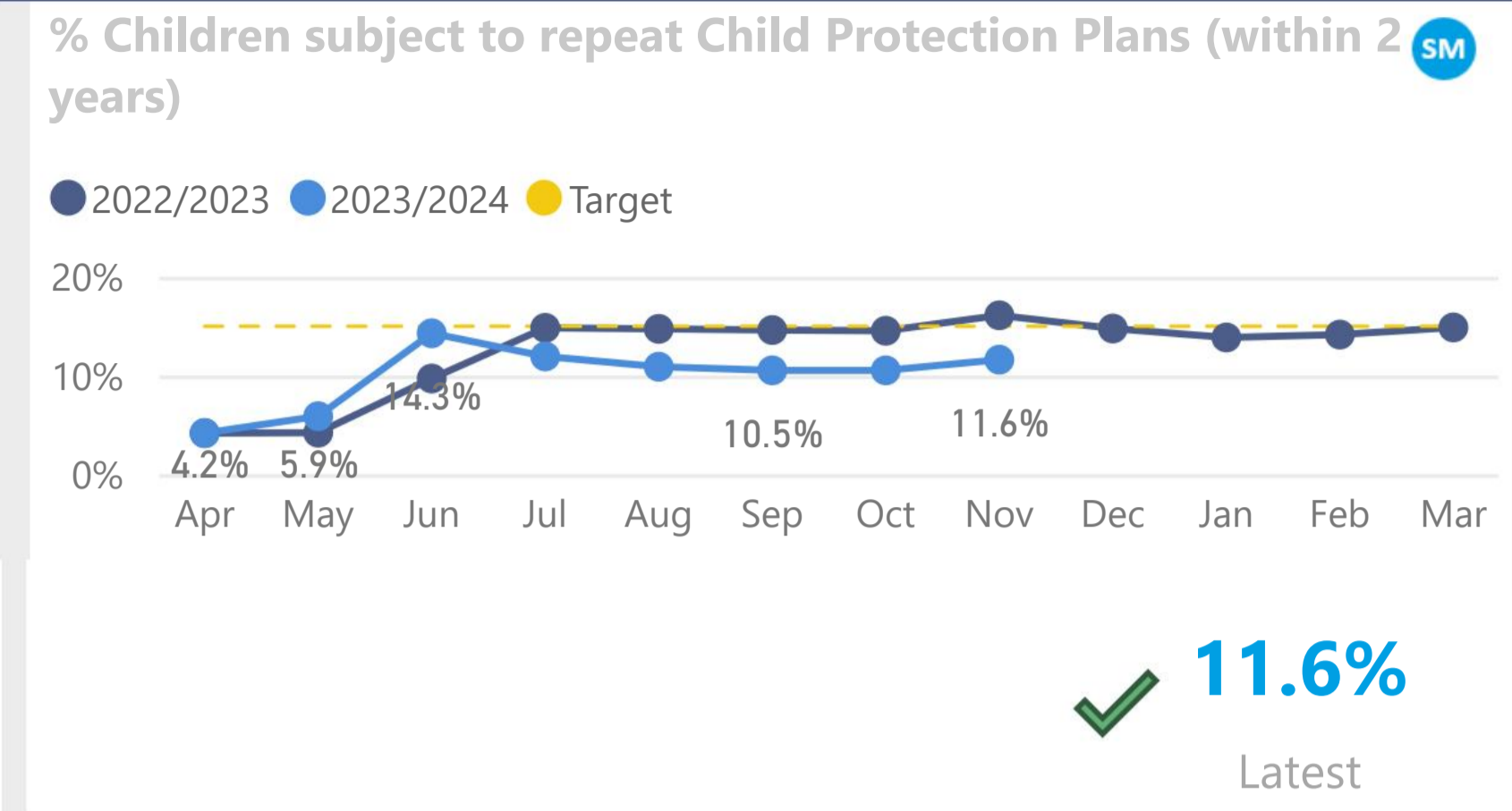
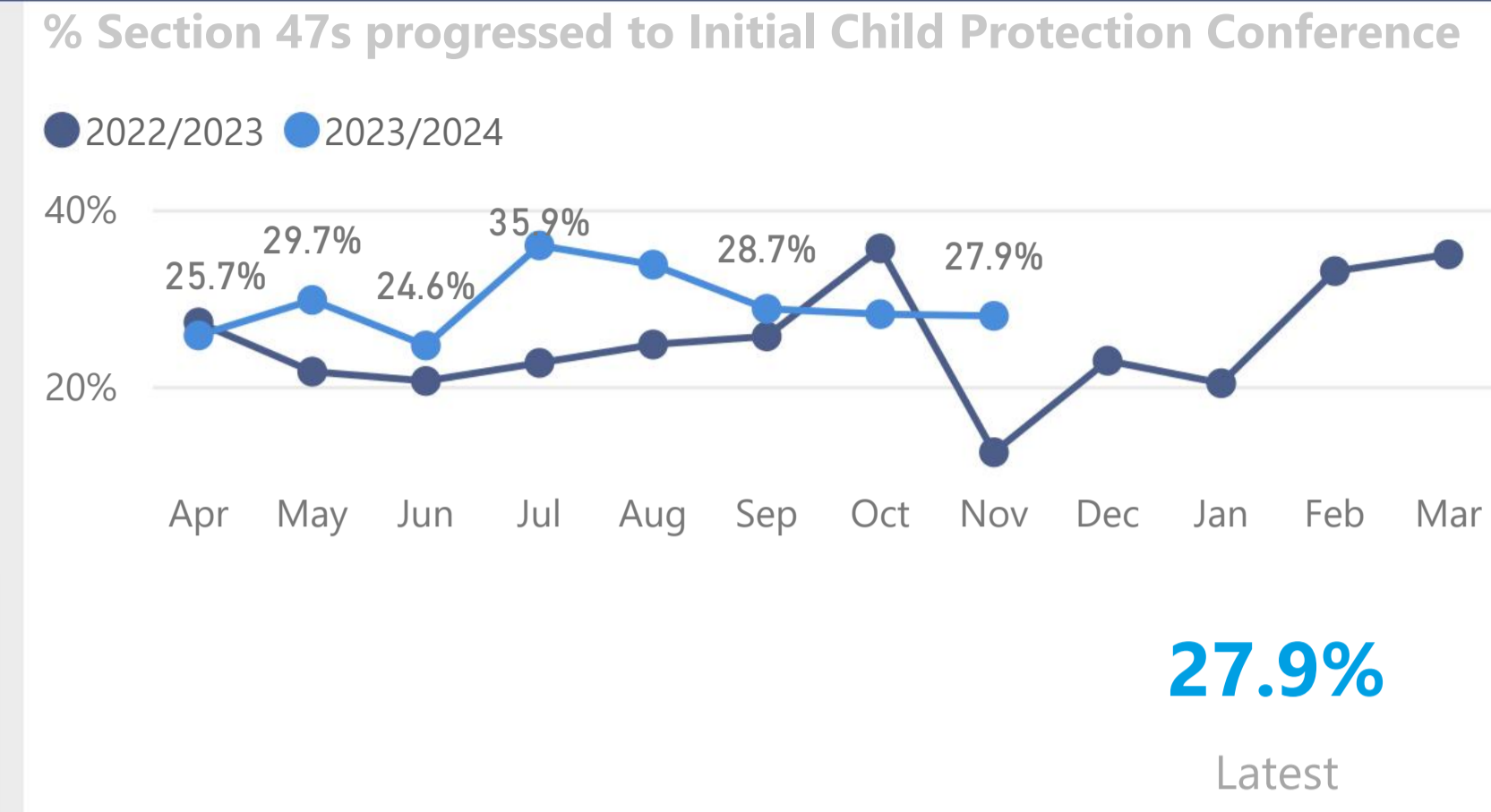
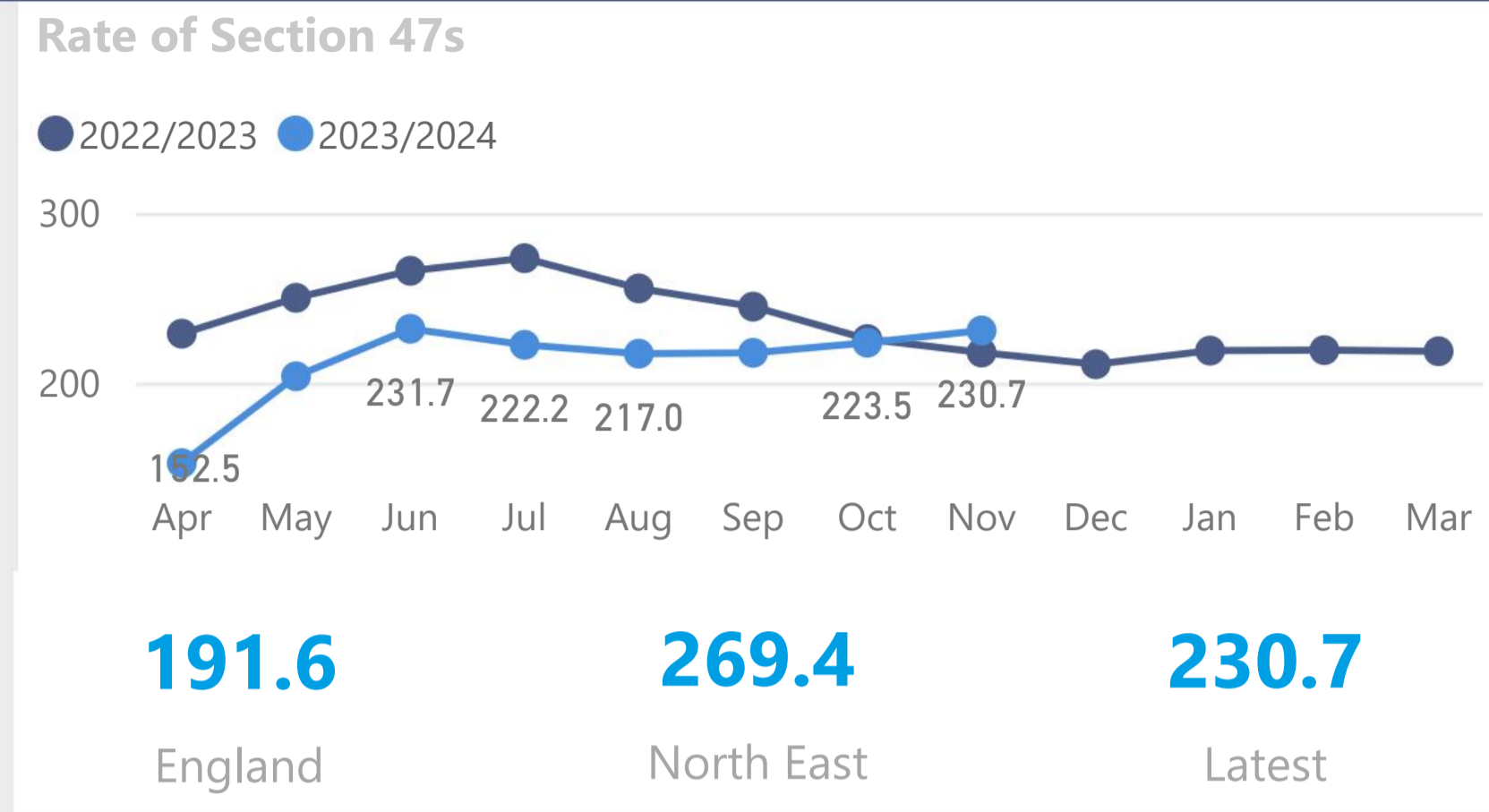
**544.5** England    **662.8** North East    **582.8** Latest



**557.4** England    **742.7** North East    **679.5** Latest



**82.5%** England    **78.3%** North East    **81.9%** Latest




# MM2 - I feel happy at home and feel connected to people that matter to me.


## How many children are cared for?

- Rate of current Cared for Children
- Cared for Children by age

## Do our Cared for Children have a permanent home and how close do they live to where they are from?

- % Cared for Children living in long term foster care
- % Cared for Children with a plan of permanence at second review
- % Cared for Children living 20+ miles from home, outside of the LA boundary 

## Do our Cared for Children live with a family member or friend and do they have to move homes?

- % Cared for Children living in kinship care arrangements
- % Cared for Children who have experienced 3+ moves within the last 12 months 
- % Children in care for at least 2.5 years living in current home for 2 years or more

## Do children feel happy at home?

- % Cared for Children that have a missing incident 
- Average number of missing incidents per Cared for Children who went missing 

### Indicator icon key

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 Below target performance but within tolerance range

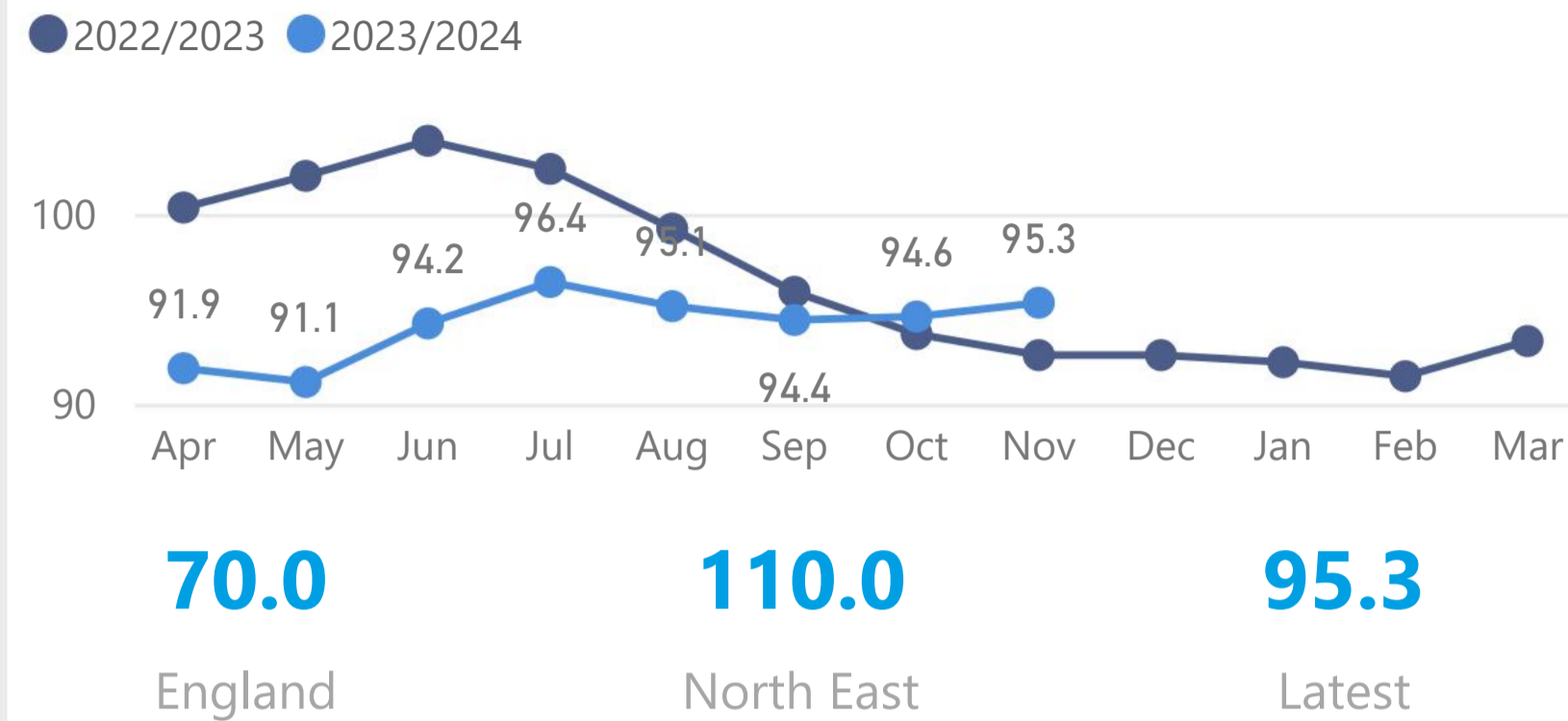
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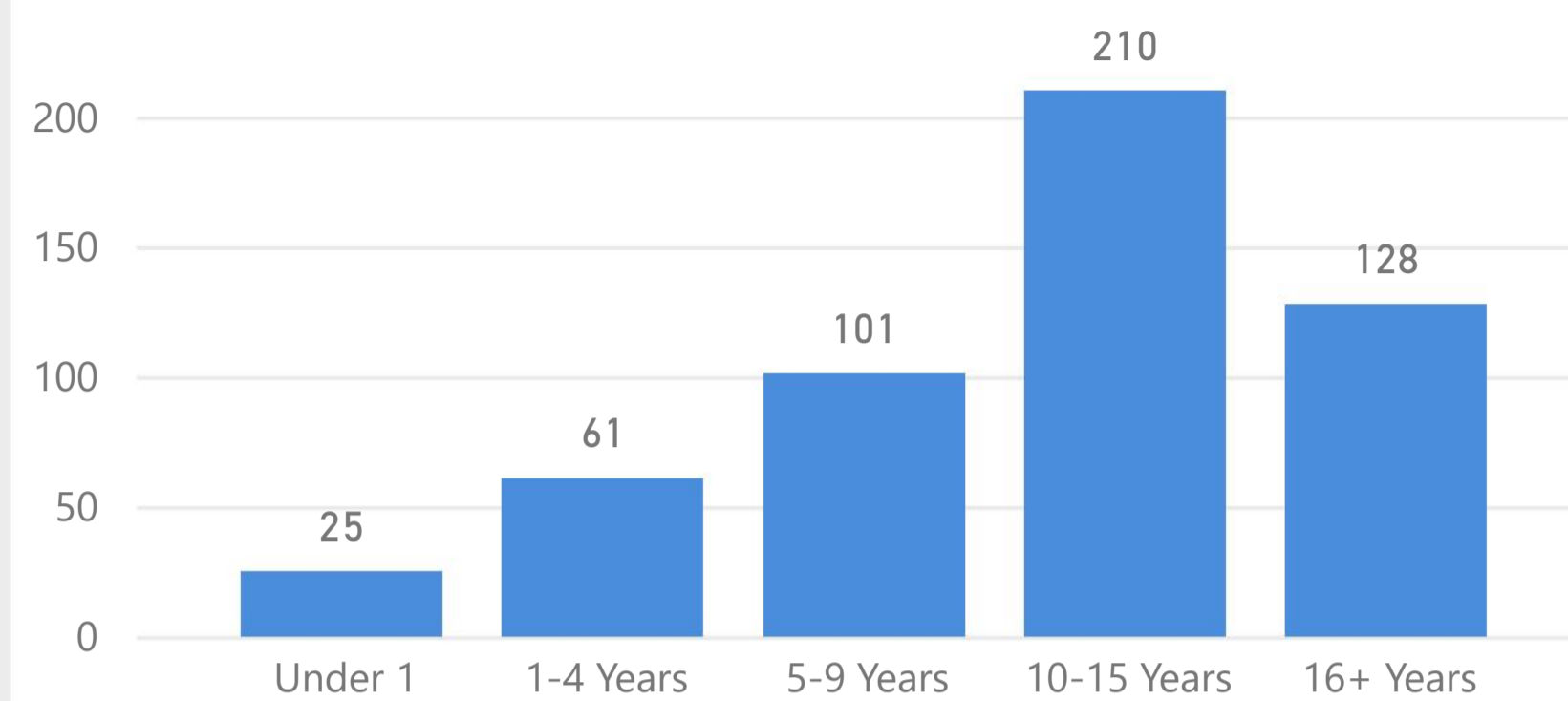
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Rate of current Cared for Children



Cared for Children by Age



**% Cared for Children living in long term foster care**

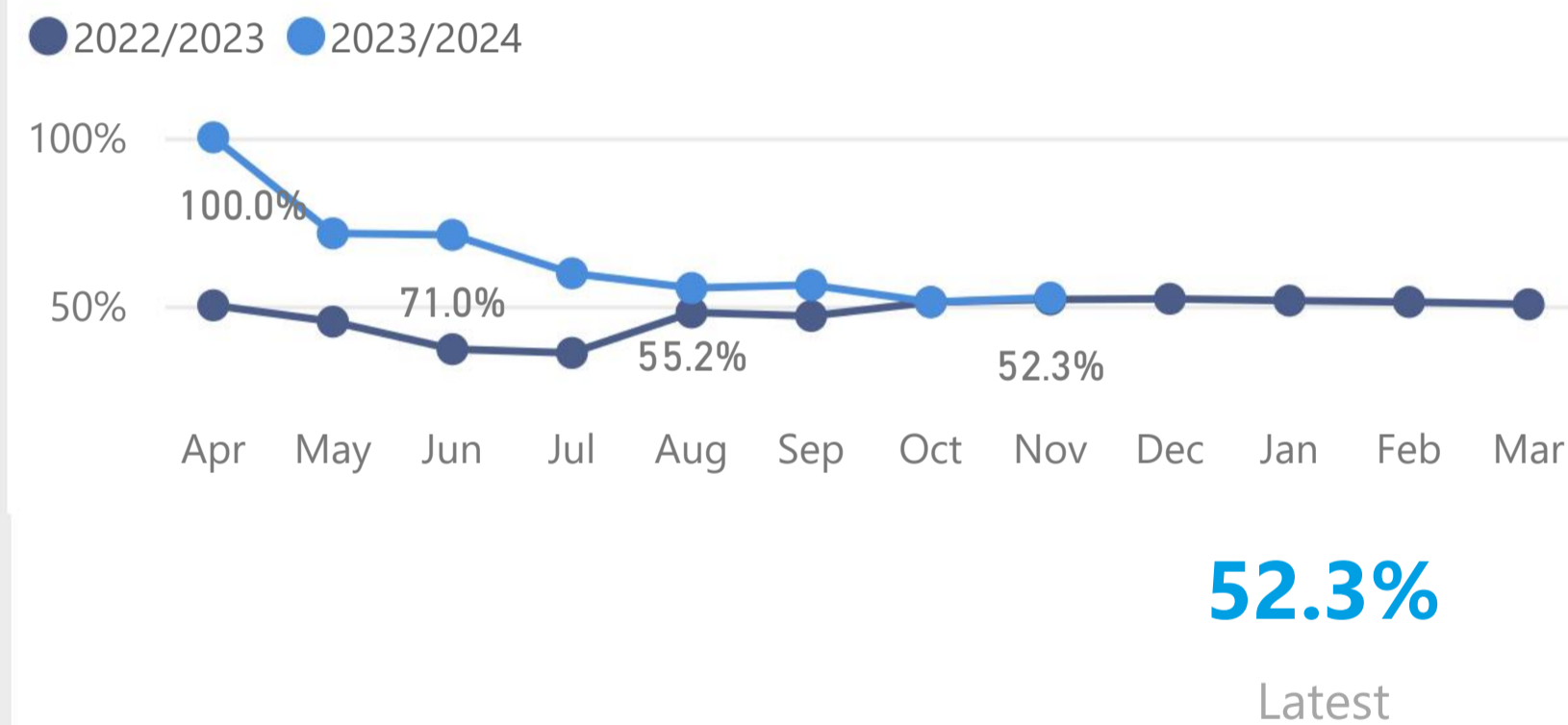
✓ **45.2%**

**% of Cared for Children living in Kinship care arrangements**

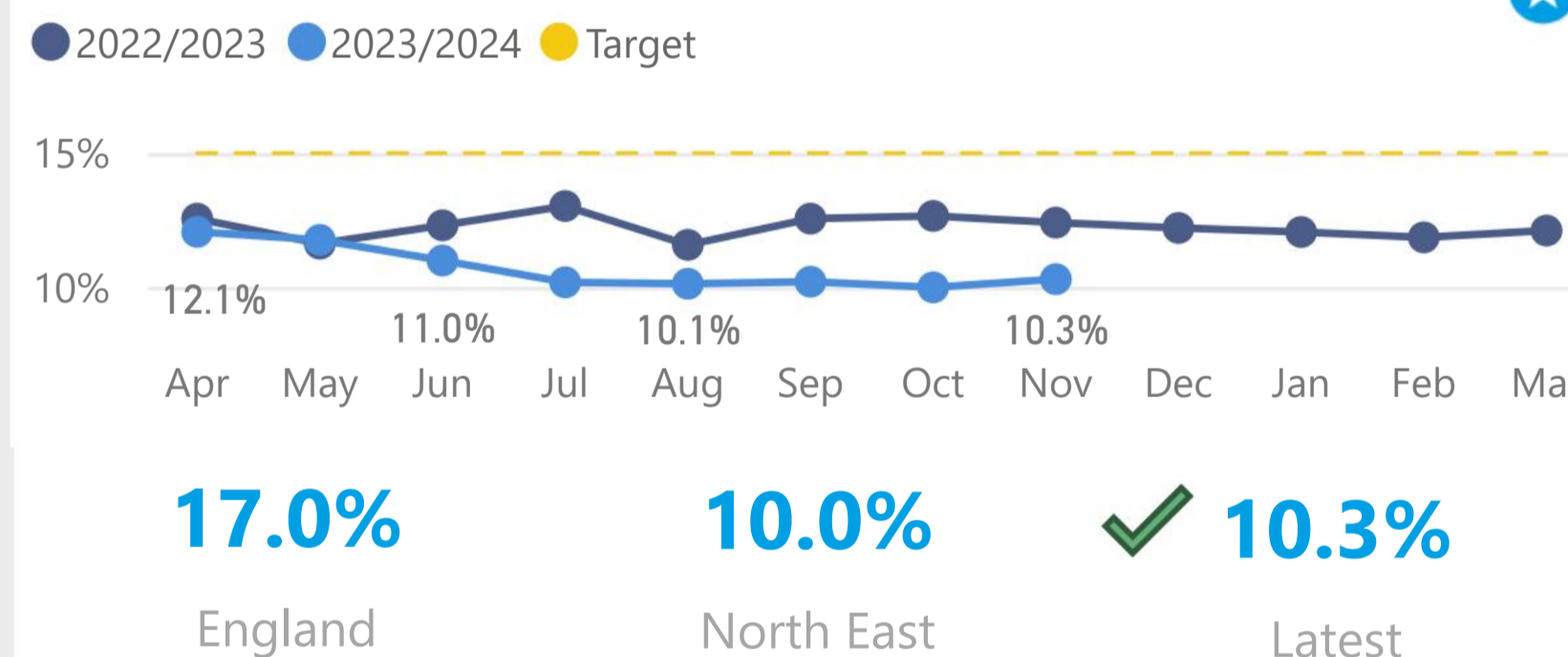
**13.1%**

Number of Children: **69**

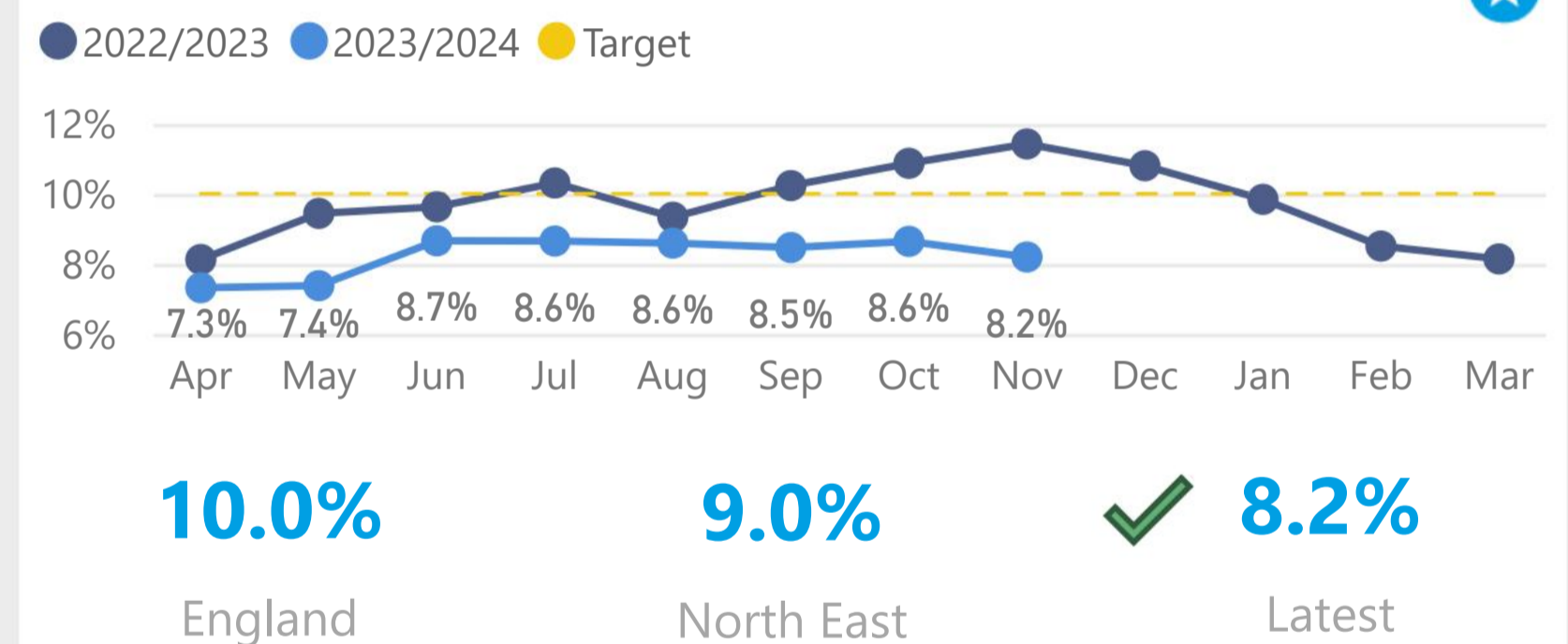
% Cared for children with a plan of permanence at 2nd review



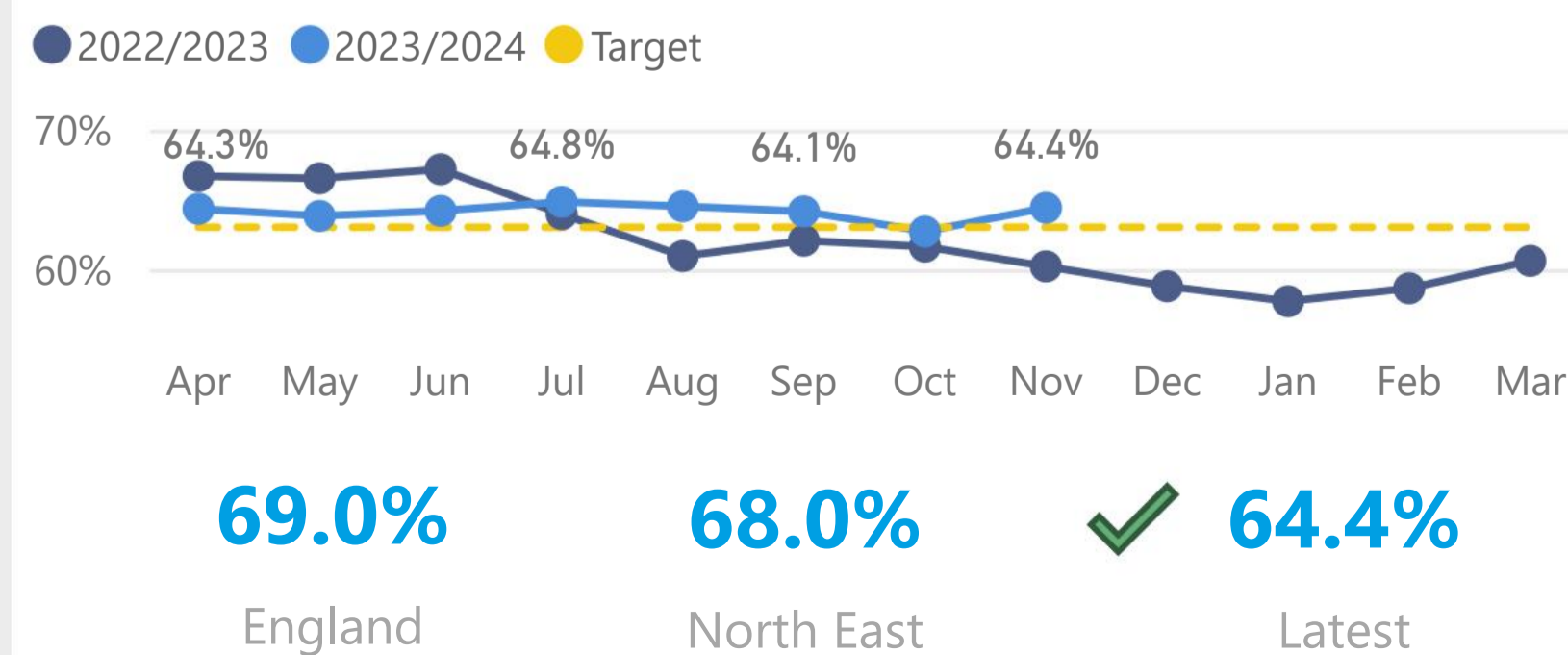
% Cared for Children living 20+ miles from home, outside of the LA boundary



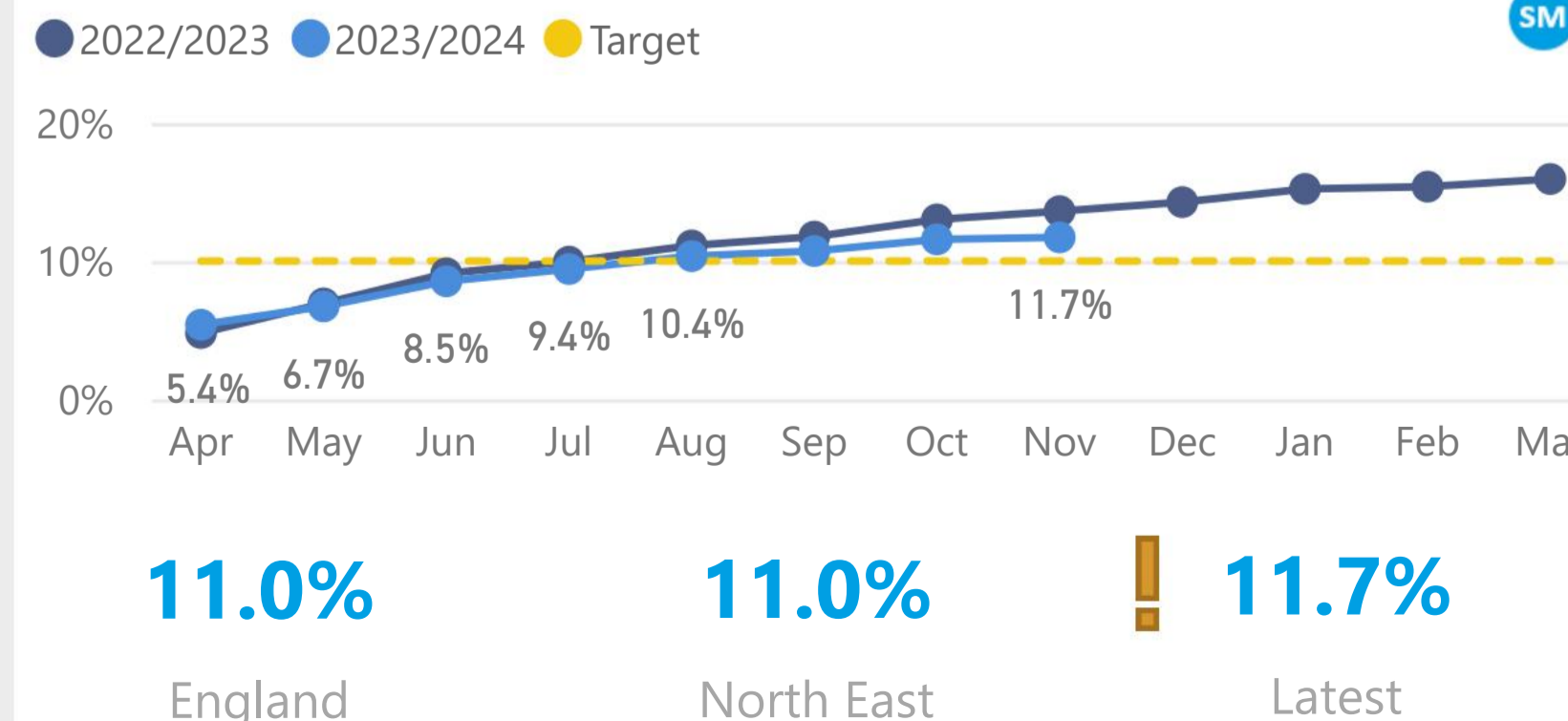
% Cared for Children who have experienced 3+ moves within the last 12 months



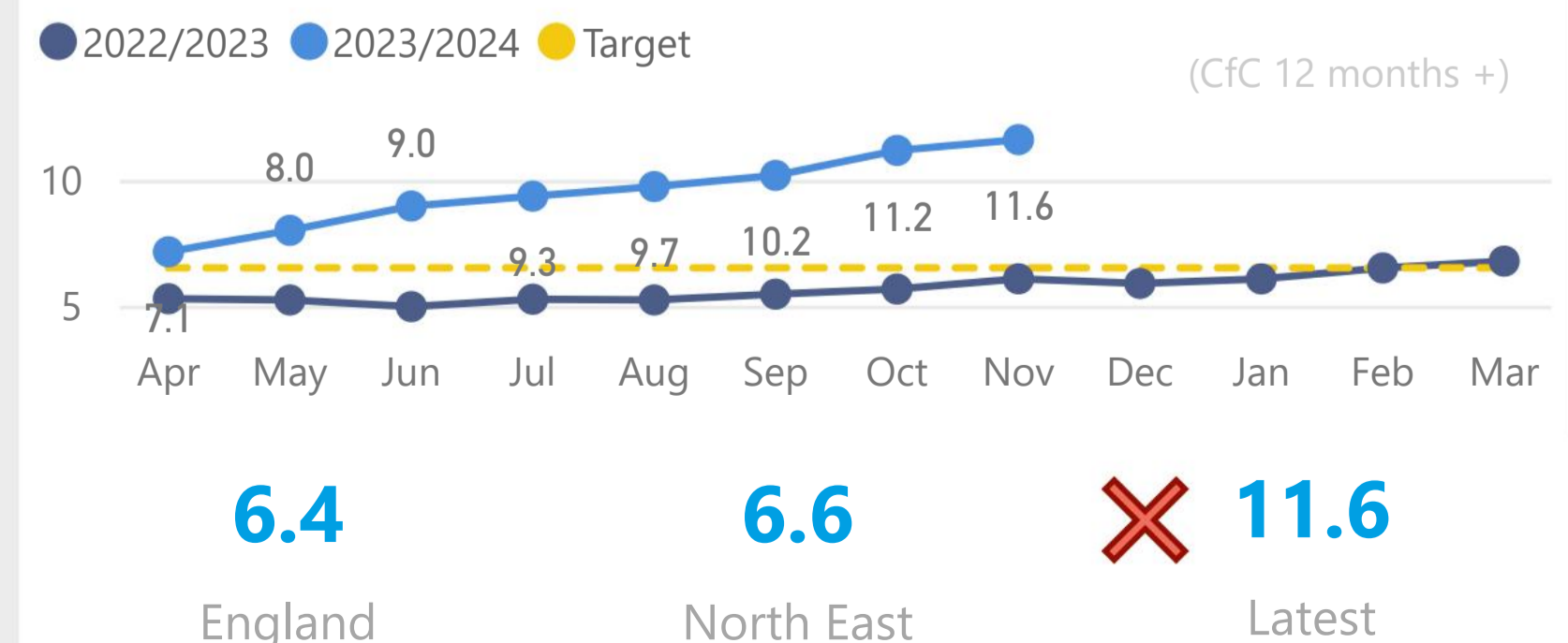
% Children in care at least 2.5 years living in current home for 2 years or more



% Cared for Children that have a missing incident



Average number of missing incidents per Cared for Children who went missing



# MM3 - I take the lead in my plans and TfC makes sure workers can support me, and my family.

## How many workers do we have to help our children and families?

- % Agency posts in TfC
- % Vacancy rate
- % Annual turnover

## Are we hearing from children about their plans?

- % Cared for Children who participated in their statutory review (aged 4 yrs +) SM
- % Family Group Conferences where child's voice was heard
- Number of Mind of my Own Statements sent to TfC

## Do children know their workers?

- Number of social worker changes
- % Cared for Children with a change in IRO

## Are plans timely and successful?

- % New EHCPs issued within 20 weeks, excluding exception ★
- % Family Group Conferences stepped down to the universal services and/or required no further support
- % Early Help cases closed with successful outcomes - TfC only SM
- % Child Protection plans closed within 2 years
- % Children who are subject to a Child Protection Plan for longer than 2 years SM
- % Special Guardianship Orders granted from care
- % Young people engaged in YOS Prevention Team who successfully completed an intervention plan SM
- % EHCP Needs Assessments and Annual Reviews where the children's views form has been completed

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SM Supporting Measure



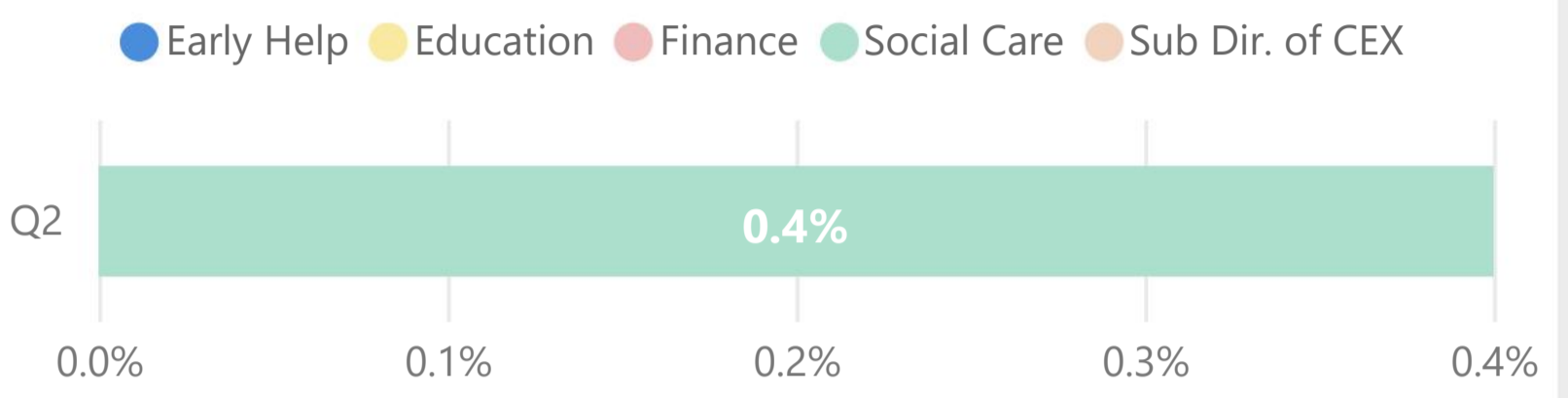
**% Annual Turnover**

**16.3%**

**% Vacancy rate**

**13.4%**

**% Agency posts in TfC**



**% Special Guardianship Orders granted**

**24.5%**



**% Family Group Conferences where child's voice was heard**



**In Development**



**% Cared for Children who participated in their statutory review (aged 4 yrs +)**

**91.8%** SM



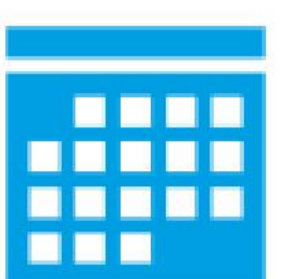
**Number of Mind of my Own Statements sent to TfC**

**154**



**% Children who are subject to a Child Protection Plan for longer than 2 years**

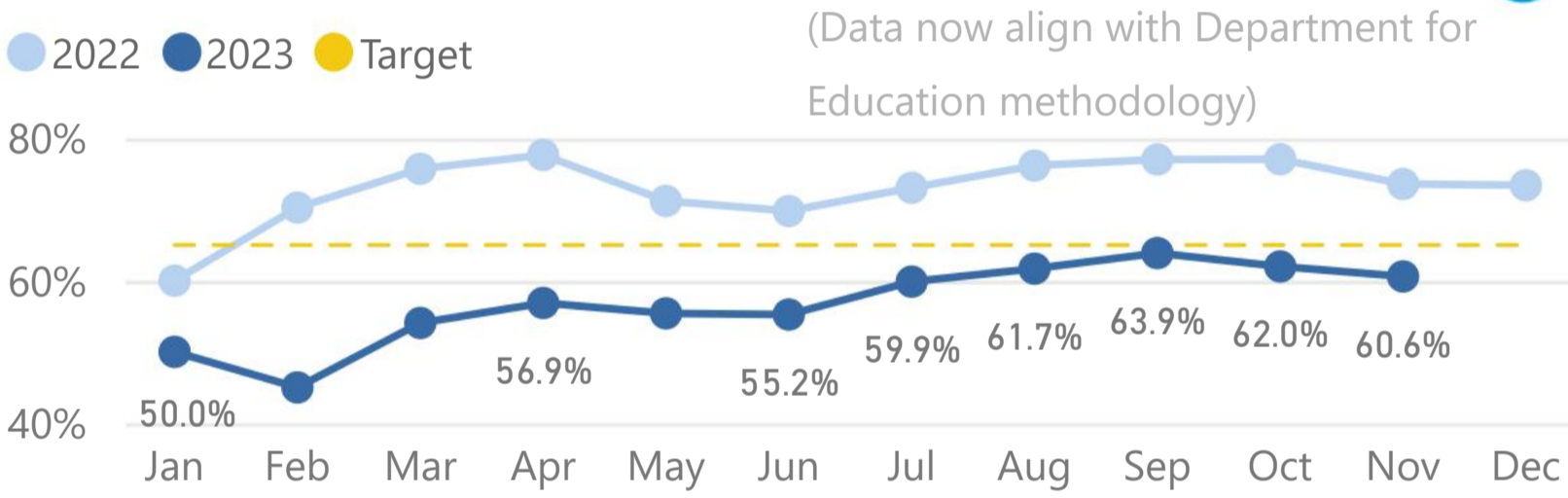
**0.0%** SM



**% Child Protection plans closed within 2 years**

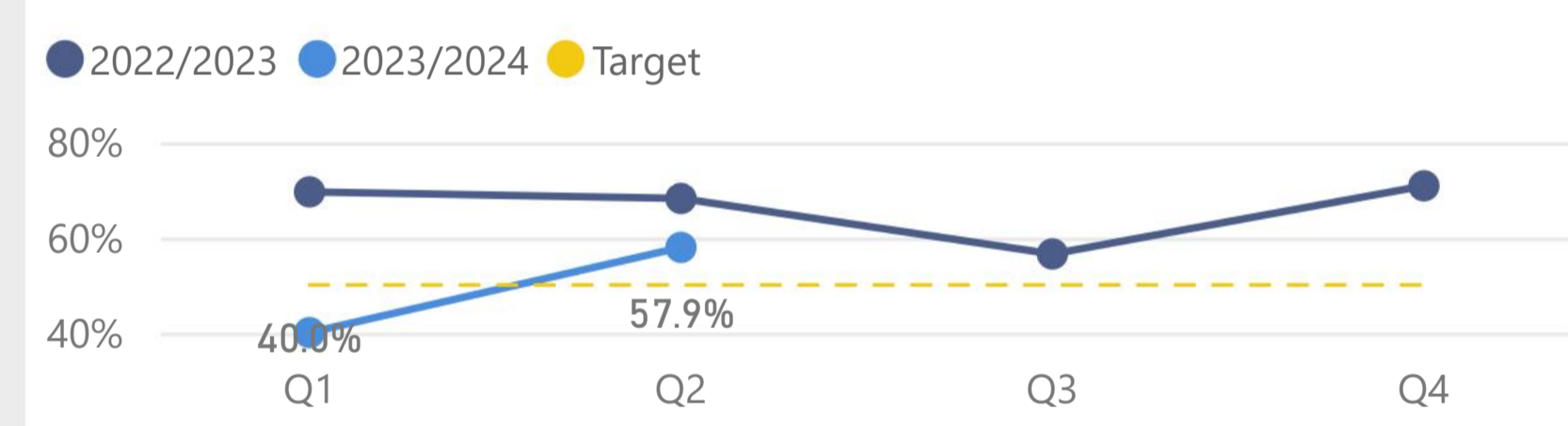
**100.0%**

**% new EHCPs issued within 20 weeks, excluding exception**



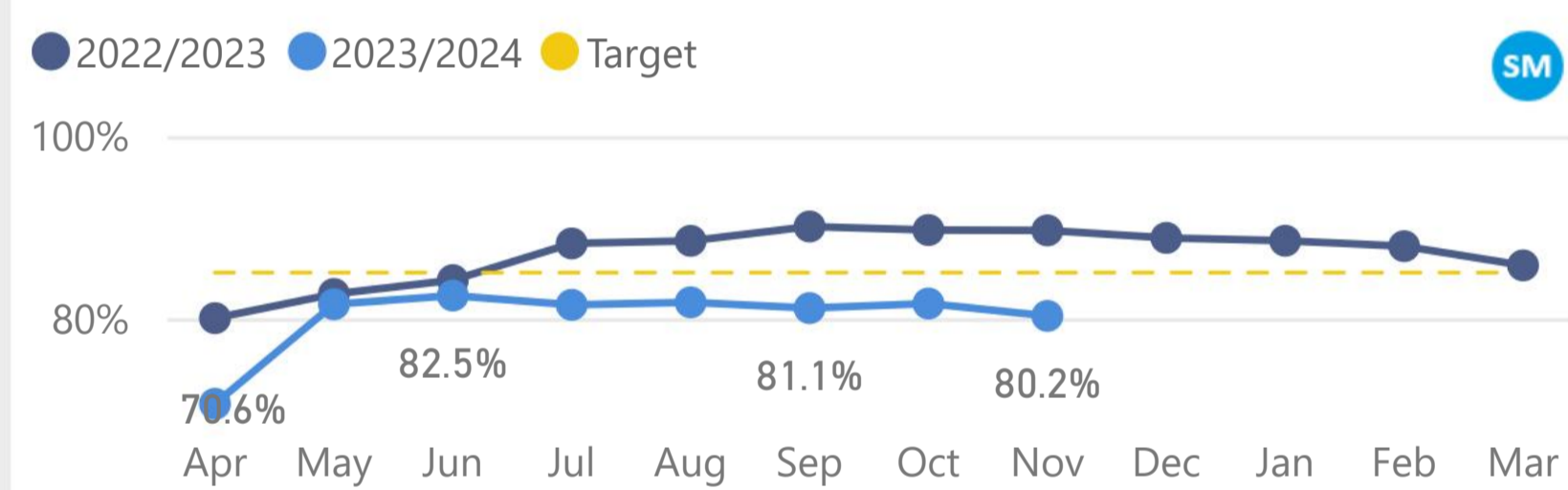
**49.2%** England  
**57.8%** North East  
**60.6%** Latest

**% Family Group Conferences stepped down to the universal services and/or required no further support (12 months)**



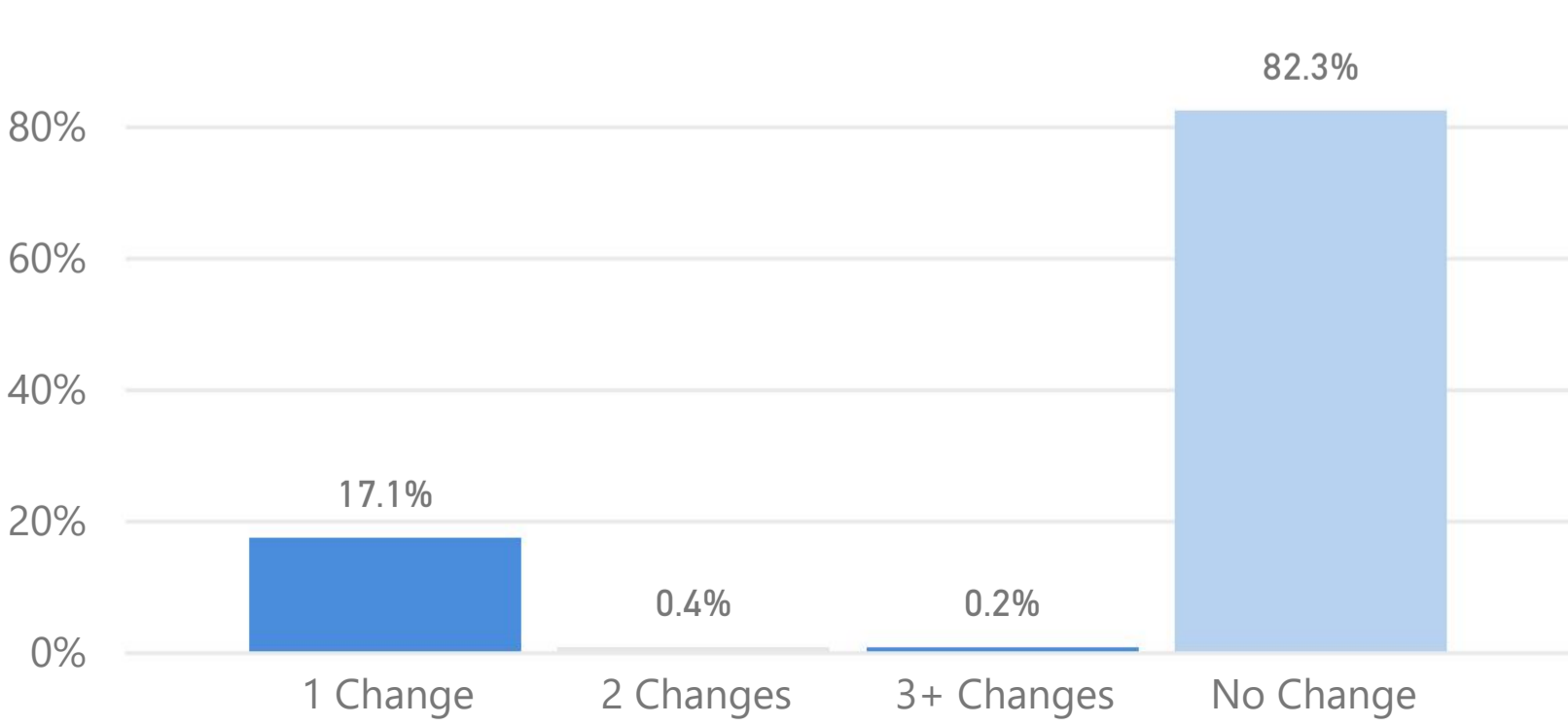
Total number of FGC completed in the 12-month period **19**  
**57.9%** Latest

**% Early Help cases closed with successful outcomes - TfC only**

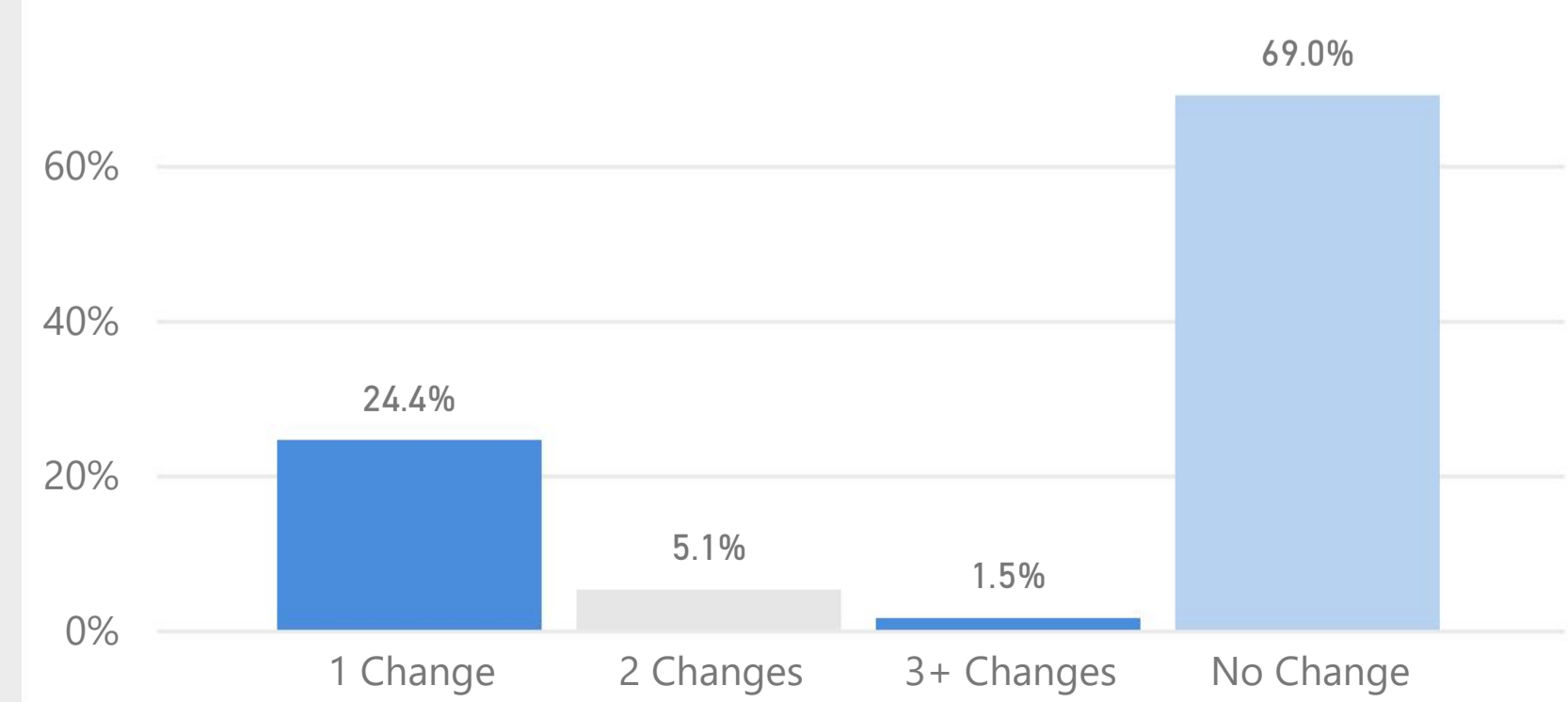


**80.2%** Latest

**% Cared for children with a change in IRO**



**% Cared for children with change in social worker**



**% Young people engaged in YOS Prevention Team who successfully completed an intervention plan**



**80.0%** Latest



# MM4 - I feel healthier, join activities that are fun, and my ideas help TfC to be creative, improve and make changes.

## How many children and families are accessing our activities?

- Number of children and young attending prevention and innovation Celebration/Consultant events
- Number of participations by children and young people in participation activity
- Number of children and young people attending a HAF programme

## Are children and young people accessing services to help them feel healthier?

- % Cared for Children with up-to-date health assessments SM
- Number of children and young people accessing mental health services or KOOTH
- Overall number of children and young people who have attended a bus session
- % Schools achieving Healthy Schools Award
- % Schools achieving Mental Health Charter Mark
- % Primary pupils eligible for Free School Meals
- % Secondary pupils eligible for Free School Meals

## How often do we receive feedback about our workers and services?

- Number of initial customer feedback contacts received
- % Initial customer feedback contacts escalated to stage 1 complaint
- Number of compliments received in period

### Indicator icon key

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✗ Below both target performance and tolerance range

★ Contractual Measure

SM Supporting Measure





Number of CYP attending P&I Celebration/Consultation

**260**

Cumulative



Number of participations by CYP in participation activity

**47**

Monthly



Number of CYP attending a HAF programme

**2828**

Termly



% Schools achieving Healthy Schools Award

<b>3.4%</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Emerald	Bronze	Silver
<b>0.9%</b>		<b>0.0%</b>
Gold		Platinum

Quarterly Cumulative



% Schools achieving Mental Health Charter Mark

<b>47.7%</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
Bronze	Silver	Gold

Quarterly Cumulative



% Primary pupils eligible for free school meals - for information

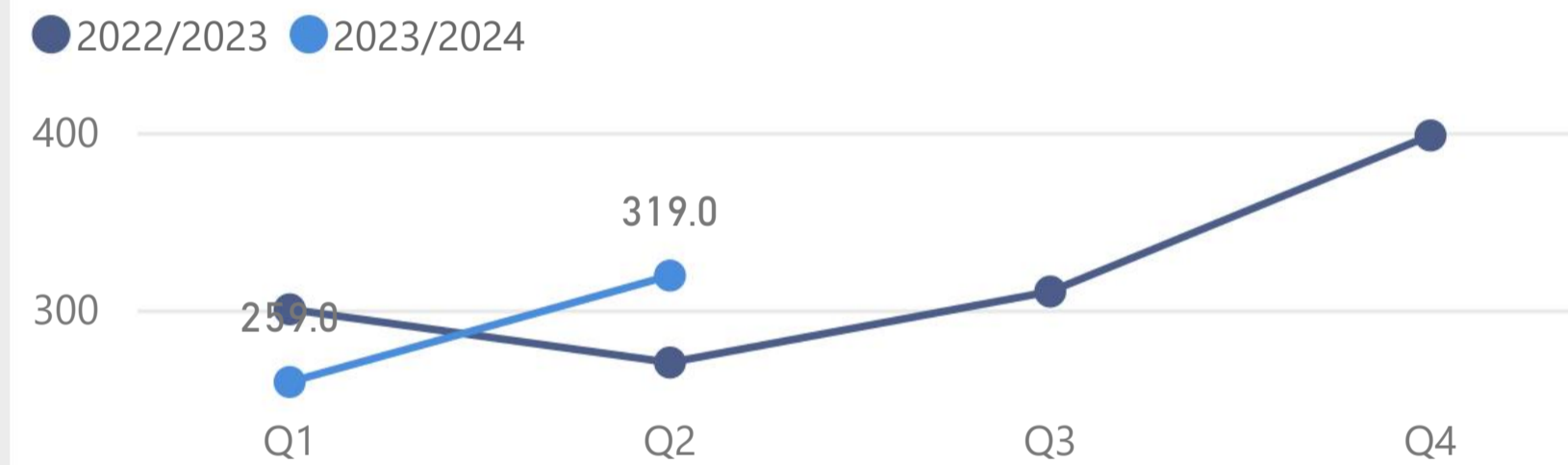
**27.8%**



% Secondary pupils eligible for free school meals - for information

**32.8%**

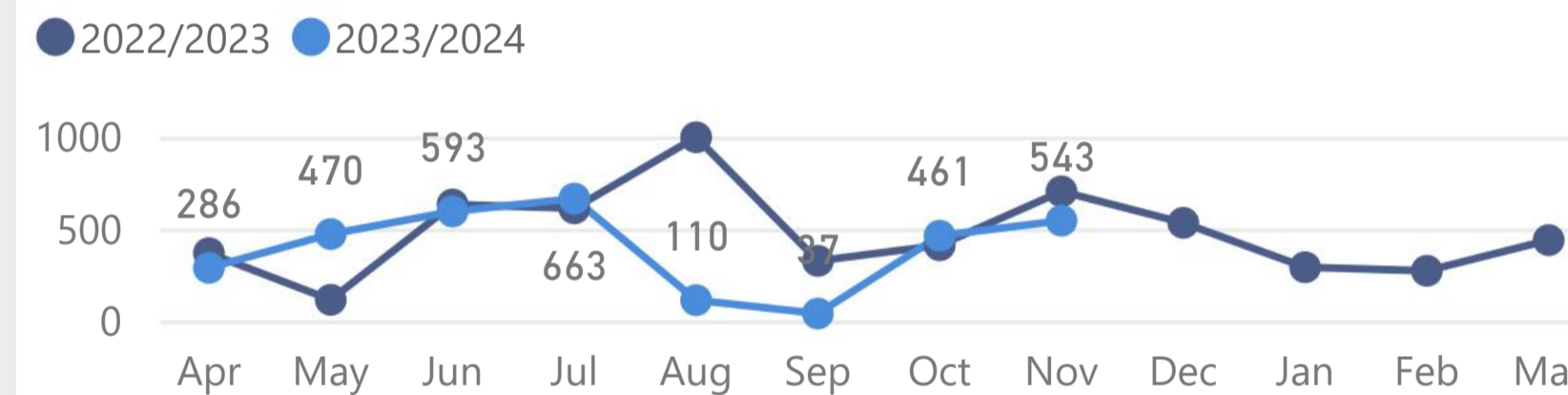
No of CYP accessing mental health services or KOOTH



**319**

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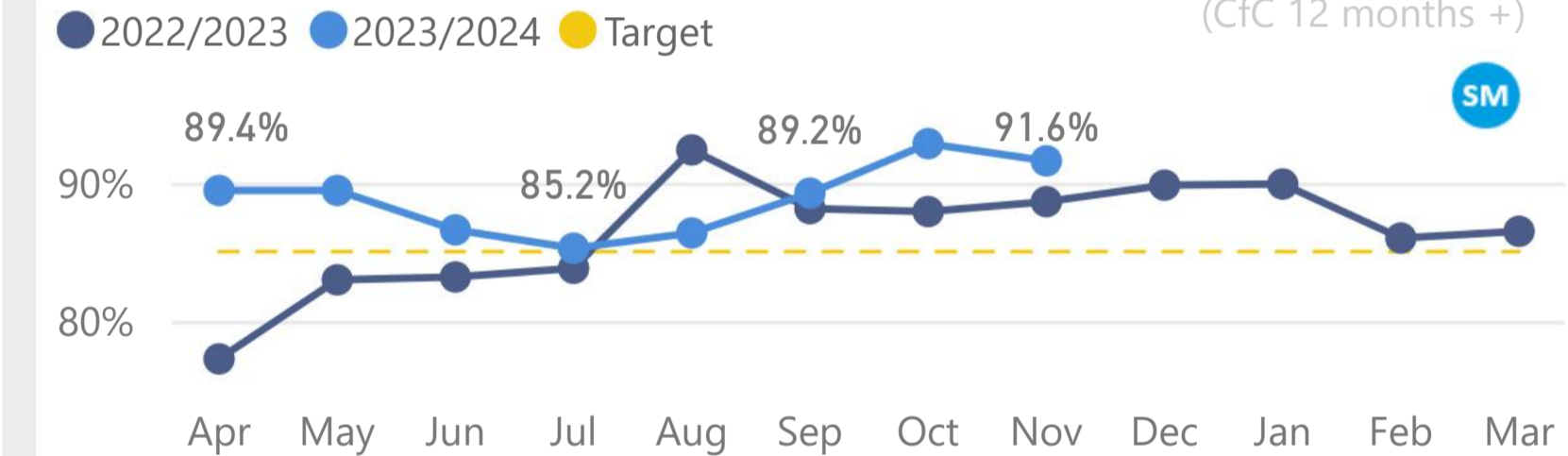
Overall number of children and young people who have attended a bus session



**543**

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% Cared for Children with up-to-date health assessments (CfC 12 months +)



**89.0%**

England

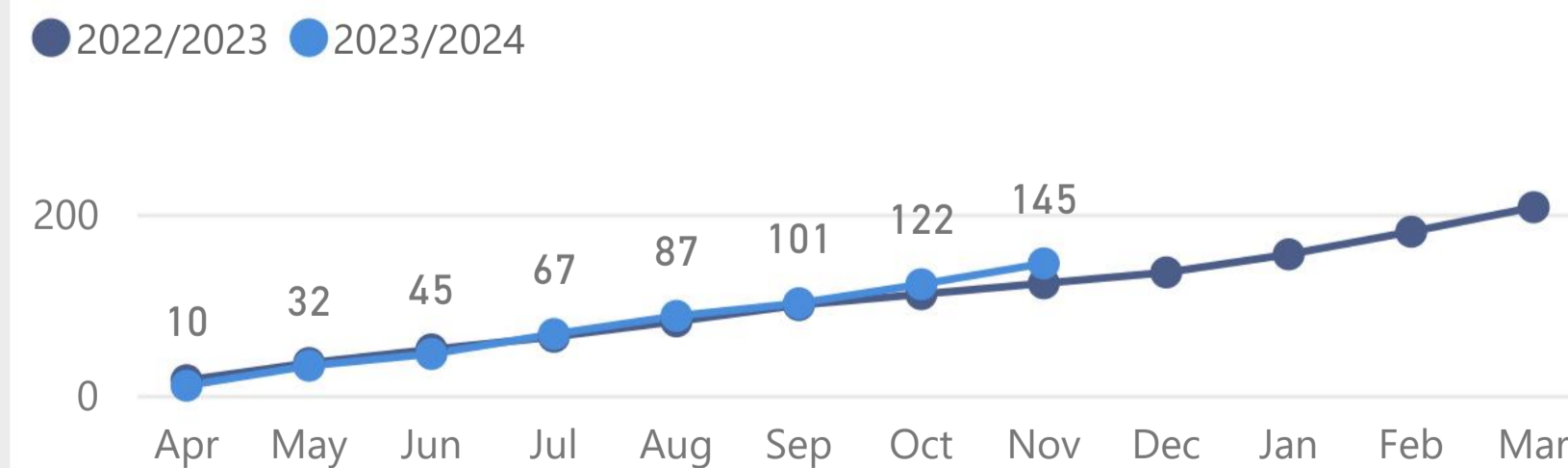
**92.0%**

North East

**91.6%**

Latest

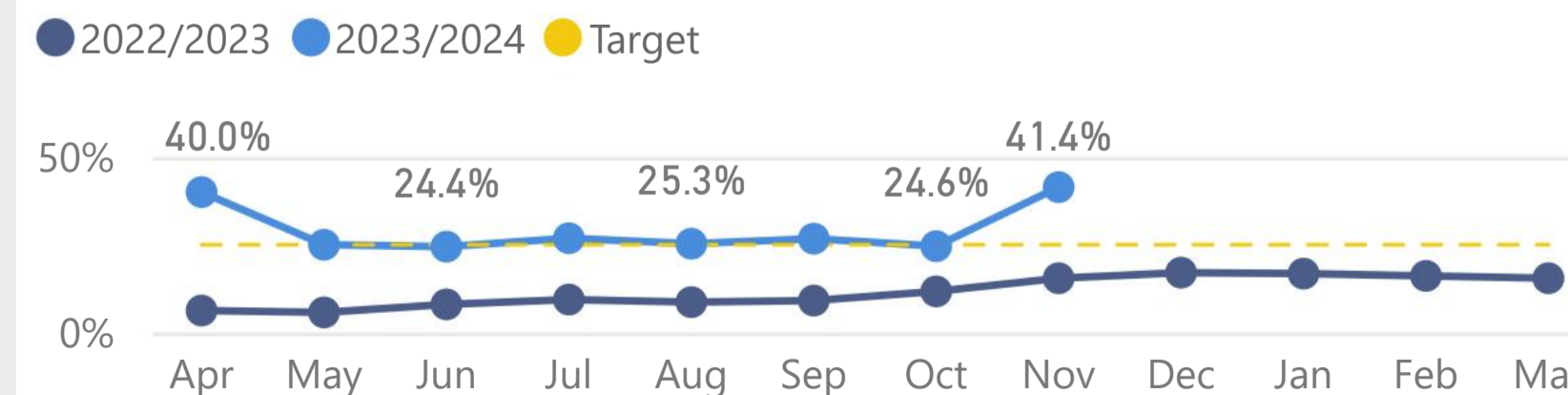
No of initial customer feedback contacts received



**145**

Latest

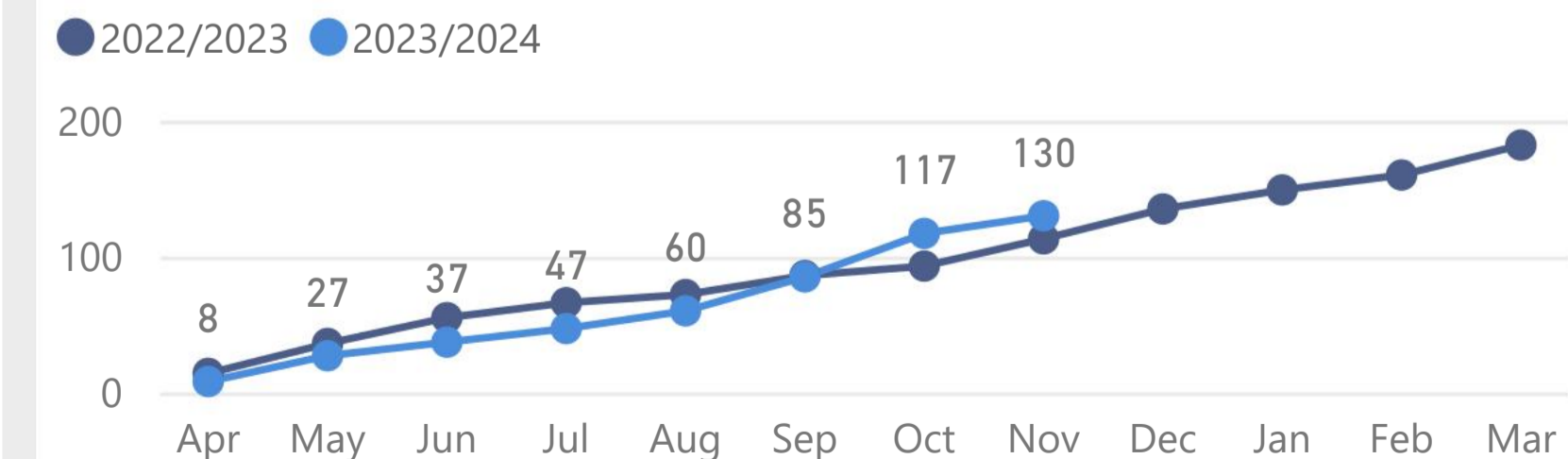
% Initial customer feedback contacts escalated to stage 1 complaint



**41.4%**

Latest

No of compliments received in period



**130**

Latest

# MM5 - I have opportunities to learn and achieve my goals and I feel positive about my future

## How many children and young people are in school?

- Overall absence rate
- Number of children electively home educated
- Number of children missing education
- Permanent exclusion rate
- Persistent absence rate
- Suspension rate

## How are children learning?

- % Cared for Children (aged 4 -17) with an up-to-date Personal Education Plan **SM**
- % EYFSP children achieving a Good Level of Development (All, CfC & SEND) **P**
- % KS2 children achieving the expected level in reading, writing and maths (All, CfC & SEND) **SM P**
- % KS4 children achieving grade 4-9 in English and Maths (All, CfC & SEND) **SM P**

## What are the barriers to young people achieving their goals or feeling positive about their future?

- % Young people who are NEET or whose activity is not known (age 16 - 17) **★**
- % Care experienced young people who are in Employment, Education or Training (19-21-year-old) **SM**
- % Care experienced young people who are in Employment, Education or Training (17-18-year-old)
- Rate of first-time entrants to the Criminal Justice System (per 100,000 population) **SM**
- % Offending by Cared for Children
- % Young people who worked with YDAP who had a successful outcome **SM**
- % Young people engaged in YOS Prevention Team who remained out of the youth justice system

### Indicator icon key

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★ Contractual Measure


SM Supporting Measure



Below are School & Academy performance measures, including combined measures with TfC for cared for children


## Absence – Schools & Academies

## Exclusions – Schools & Academies




**% Cared for Children (aged 4 - 17) with an up-to-date Personal Education Plan**

**99.6%**



Overall Absence Rate - All	Overall Absence Rate - Primary	Overall Absence Rate - Secondary
<b>8.4%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>
Persistent Absence Rate - All	Persistent Absence Rate - Primary	Persistent Absence Rate - Secondary
<b>26.0%</b>	<b>20.4%</b>	<b>31.9%</b>



Permanent Exclusion Rate - All	Permanent Exclusion Rate - Primary	Permanent Exclusion Rate - Secondary
<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Suspension Rate - All	Suspension Rate - Primary	Suspension Rate - Secondary
<b>5.3%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>11.3%</b>

## Attainment – Schools & Academies (combined measures with TfC for cared for children)

### EYFS - % Children achieving a Good Level of Development P

Comparator	2021/22	2022/23
Sunderland	63.7%	66.0%
Stat. Neighbour	63.9%	
North East	64.1%	66.3%
England	65.2%	67.2%

\*Stat neighbour not available

### EYFS - % SEND children achieving a Good Level of Development

Comparator	2021/22	2022/23
England	18.8%	19.8%
North East	18.7%	19.7%
Stat. Neighbour	17.8%	
Sunderland	18.6%	17.9%

\*Stat neighbour not available

### EYFS - % Cared for Children achieving a Good Level of Development

Comparator	2021/22
Sunderland	36.4%
North East	40.0%
England	40.0%

\*Stat neighbour not available

### KS2 - % Children achieving the expected level in reading, writing and maths P

Comparator	2021/22	2022/23
Sunderland	61.0%	62.0%
Stat. Neighbour	58.6%	59.6%
North East	60.0%	60.0%
England	59.0%	59.0%

### KS2 - % SEND children achieving the expected level in reading, writing and maths

Comparator	2021/22
Sunderland	23.0%
North East	19.0%
England	18.0%

\*Stat neighbour not available

### KS2 - % Cared for children achieving the expected level in reading, writing and maths

Comparator	2021/22
Sunderland	42.0%
Stat. Neighbour	36.0%
North East	36.0%
England	31.0%

✔ SM

### KS4 - % Children achieving grade 4-9 in English and Maths P

Comparator	2021/22	2022/23
Sunderland	62.3%	57.8%
Stat. Neighbour	65.7%	62.6%
North East	65.8%	62.2%
England	69.0%	65.1%

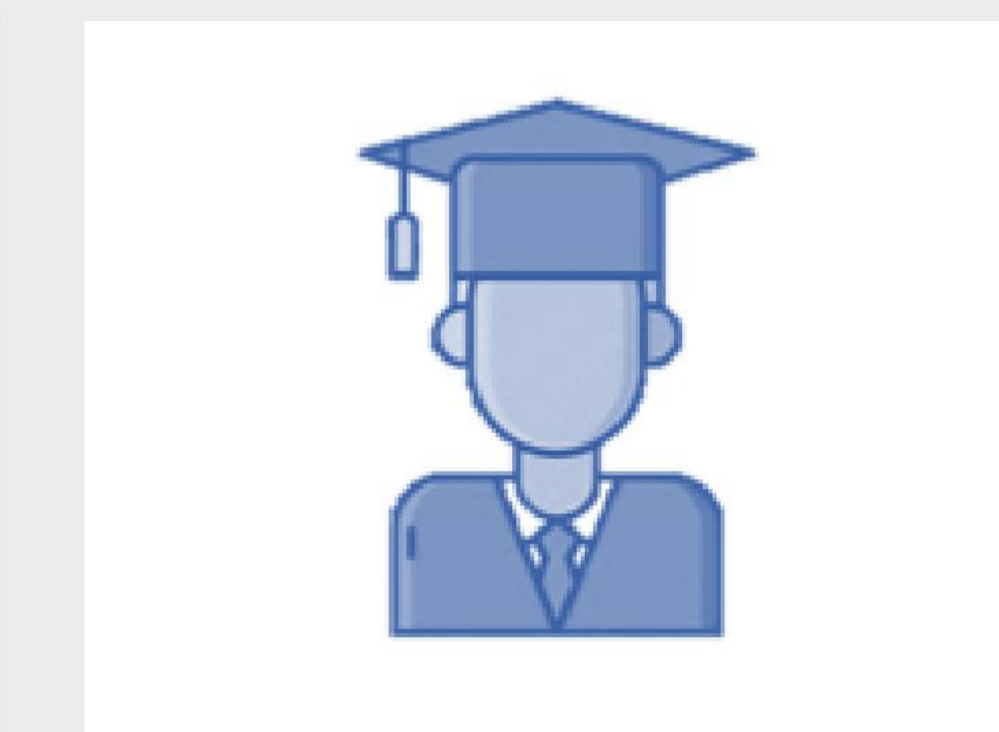
### KS4 - % SEND children achieving grade 4-9 in English and Maths

Comparator	2021/22
Sunderland	24.3%
Stat. Neighbour	30.0%
North East	28.7%
England	32.2%

### KS4 - % Cared for children achieving grade 4-9 in English and Maths

Comparator	2021/22
Sunderland	27.9%
Stat. Neighbour	24.7%
North East	22.4%
England	22.1%

! SM



### Number of children missing education (CME)

● 2022/2023 ● 2023/2024

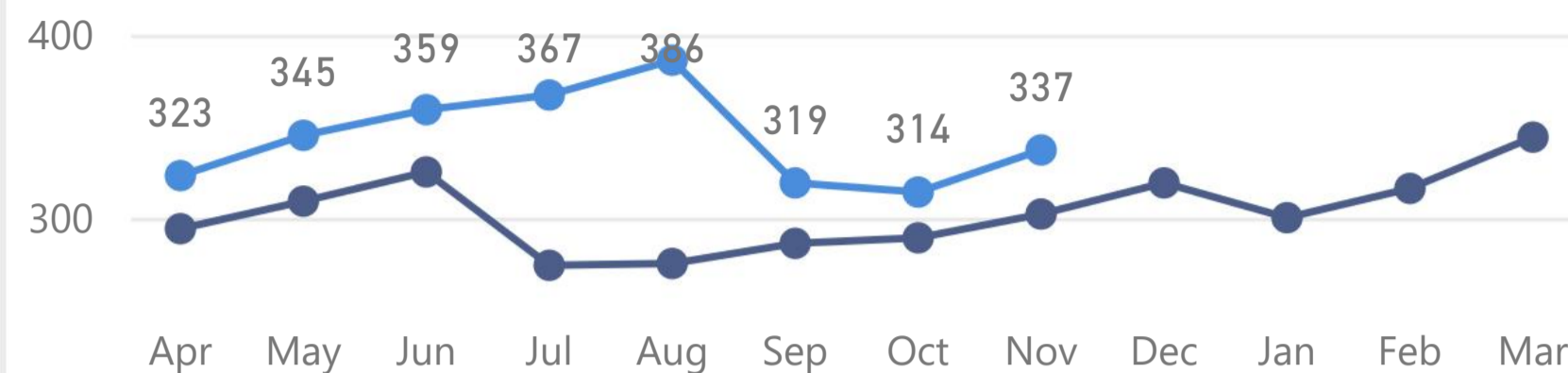


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### Number of children electively home educated (EHE)

● 2022/2023 ● 2023/2024



**337**

Latest

### % young people who are NEET or whose activity is not known (age 16 - 17)

● 2022/2023 ● 2023/2024 ● Target



**2.7%**

England

**1.0%**

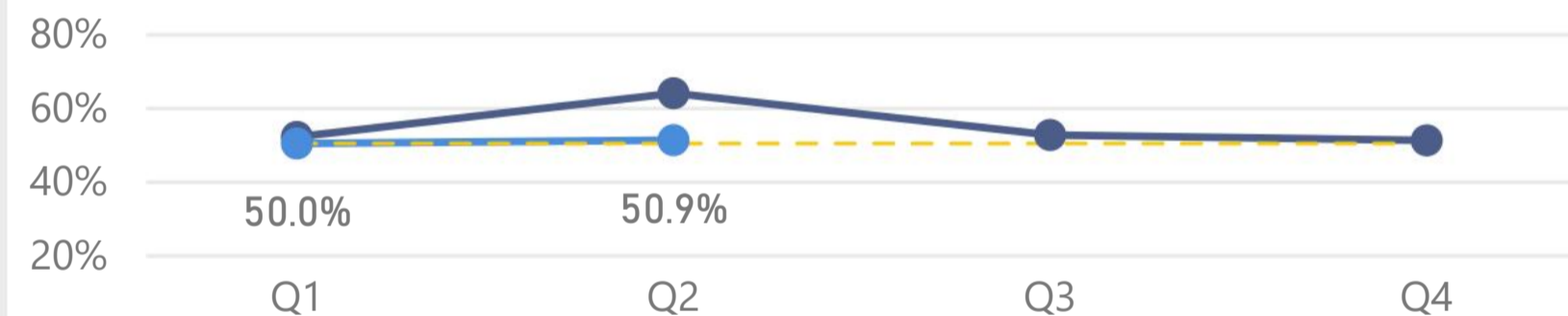
North East

**8.8%**

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### % Care experienced young people who are in Employment, Education or Training (17-18-year-old)

● 2022/2023 ● 2023/2024 ● Target



**66.0%**

England

**63.0%**

North East



**50.9%**

Latest

### % Care experienced young people who are in Employment, Education or Training (19-21-year-old)

● 2022/2023 ● 2023/2024 ● Target



**56.0%**

England

**52.0%**

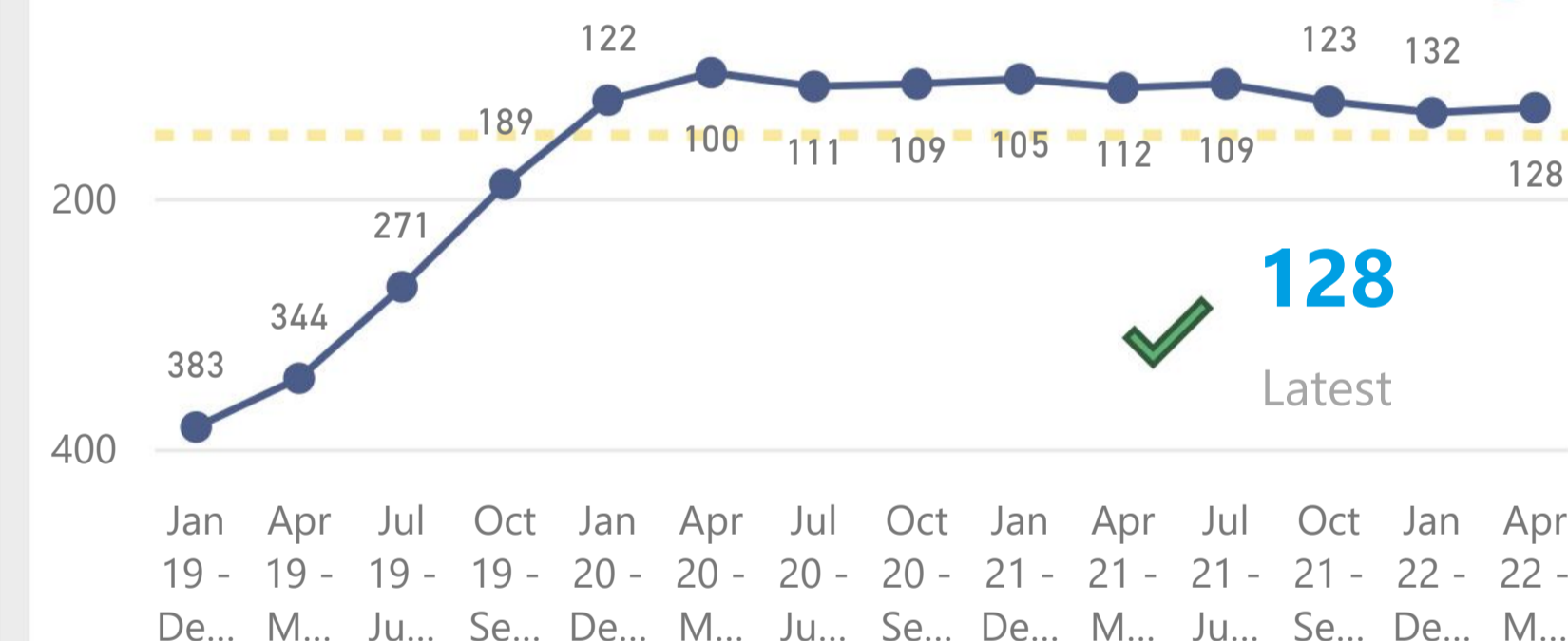
North East



**47.9%**

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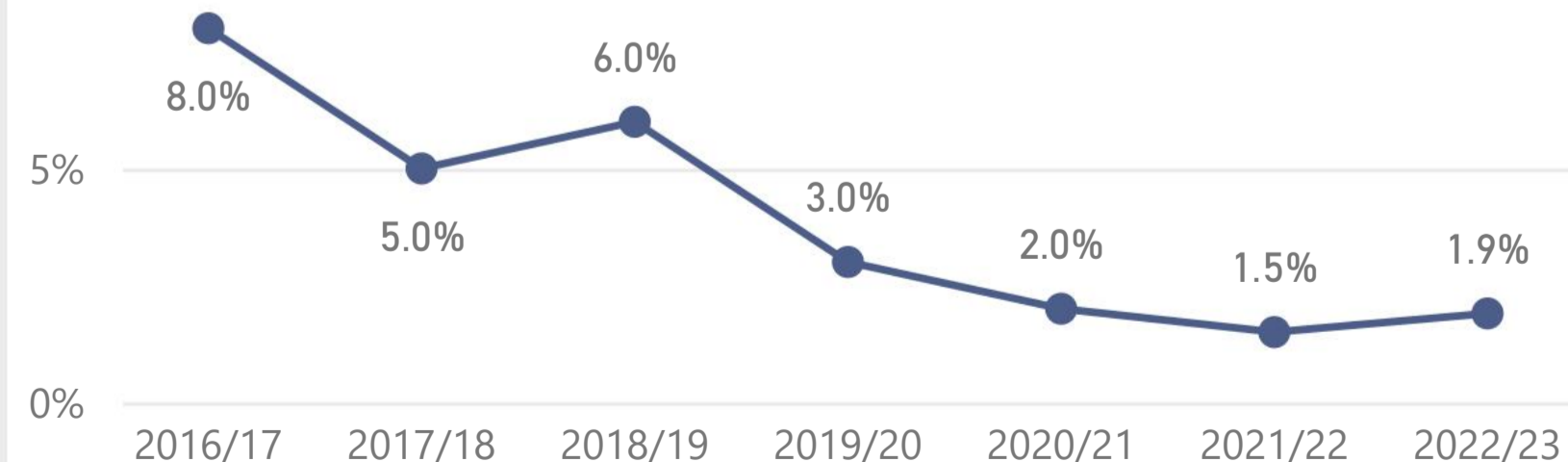
### Rate of first-time entrants to the Criminal Justice System (per 100,000 population)



**128**

Latest

### % Offending by Cared for Children



**2.0%**

England

**3.0%**

North East

**1.9%**

Latest

### % Young people who worked with YDAP who had a successful outcome

● 2022/2023 ● 2023/2024



**86.4%**

Latest

### % Young people engaged in YOS Prevention Team who remained out of the youth justice system

● 2022/2023 ● 2023/2024



**66.7%**

Latest